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Sexual assault prevention effort tailored to junior Marines

By MATTHEW M. BURKE Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The lights dim and the training class settles in for a video that shows young men and women playing drinking games while music thumps in the background.

A woman is pressured into doing a keg stand. A man acts violently toward her when she spurns his advances. Their friends do nothing.

Later, the man corners the woman in an upstairs bedroom and rapes her. He adds

Before this, they had sort of a one-hour brief that was pretty much geared toward all members of the command, all ranks. So this one is specifically geared towards their ranks and their age group. 7

> Sunny Street "Step Up to Stop Sexual Assault" instructor

to her shame by posting drunken photos on silently

The chilling video would be well-suited The lights flick back on. The class sits to be shown on just about any college campus in America. Marine Corps officials are banking that it is equally suited for junior Marines to help curb sexual assaults in the

"Step Up to Stop Sexual Assault" is a new Defense Department initiative being rolled out at Marine Corps installations around the world. The program is designed to give the Corps' uniformed victim advocates the tools to get through to junior Marines about acceptable behavior and intervention techniques as bystanders.

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"At night, we go out on missions to hunt them down. During the day, they put pressure on us."

- Dalil Boras, a Kurdish defender of Kobani, describing the fight against the Islamic State group

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N. Korea pressures US on war remains

By Hyung-Jin Kim The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea - North Korea said Monday that the remains of American soldiers killed during the Korean War were being neglected and "carried away en masse," in an apparent effort to pressure Washington to resume recovery efforts that could also lead to much-needed money for the impoverished country.

The United States suspended efforts to recover the remains of thousands of U.S. soldiers who died during the Korean War because of the North's plans to launch a longrange rocket in 2012. The U.S. at the time was just

starting the process of resuming excavation work that had been suspended in 2005 when Washington said security arrangements for its personnel working in the North were insufficient. North Korea would have received millions of dollars in compensation for its support of the work.

About 8,000 U.S. servicemembers are listed as missing from the 1950-53 war, and some 5,300 of the missing are believed to be in North Korea.

On Monday, an unidentified North Korean military spokesman said in a state media dispatch

The Obama administration should not forget even a moment the proverb saving that even a skeleton cries out of yearning for the homeland.

> Unidentified North Korean spokesman state media dispatch

that the remains of American soldiers are "left here and there uncared and carried away en masse' because of building projects, land reorganization and flood damage.

The U.S. war remains "now look like no better than stones as land rezoning and other gigantic nature-remaking projects made progress" in North Korea, the spokesman said. "The Obama administration should not forget even a moment the proverb saying that even a skeleton cries out of yearning for the homeland."

Analyst Chang Yong Seok, of Seoul National University, said



Pfc. Philip W. Ackley's Korean War dog tag was handed over to the U.S. by North Korea at the Panmunjom truce village on the Korea border in January 2010. The tag was found in North Korea's Unsan battlefield area where Ackley is believed to have been lost.

the North's statement appears aimed at applying pressure to U.S. politicians and officials ahead of November elections to resume the recovery project, which could give the North a way to get foreign currency and improved ties with Washington.

The U.S. and North Korea, which don't have formal diplomatic relations, are still technically at war because the Korean War ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty. The U.S. stations about 28,000 troops in South Korea to help deter North Korean aggression.

North Korea has been seeking better ties with the outside world in what foreign analysts say is an attempt to lure aid and investment to help revive its moribund economy. South Korean and U.S. officials have said the North must first take steps toward nuclear disarmament before talks can resume

There were signs of easing tension earlier this month when a group of high-powered North Korean officials visited South Korea and agreed to revive senior-level talks between the rivals. But the North last week opened fire with machine guns after activists in the South launched balloons carrying anti-Pyongyang leaflets across the heavily armed border. South Korea returned fire. There were no reports of injuries or damage.

Pastor: 2 airmen killed in Japan trying to rescue another

By Wayne Crenshaw The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph

WARNER ROBINS FORCE BASE, Ga. — A few days before Staff Sgt. Joshua Schoenhoff deployed to Japan, he helped a fellow airman in need.

Speaking at a memorial service for Schoenhoff on Saturday at Shirley Hills Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Ga., Staff Sgt. Shawn Phillips said he was recovering from back surgery when his dryer broke. Schoenhoff drove to Macon to get the part, then came back and fixed it.

Two days later, Phillips mentioned to Schoenhoff that the dryer was squeaking, but told him not to worry about it and to spend time with his family before he deploys.

"Just an hour later, there he was knocking on my door," said Phillips, his voice quavering. "Josh was always willing to put others before himself."

That's also what he did on the morning of Oct. 5 in Okinawa, Japan, according to Schoenhoff's pastor, Andy Cook. Schoenhoff and five other airmen on temporary duty from Robins Air Force Base went to the coastline on a day off where large waves were coming in from a typhoon hundreds of miles offshore.

Cook, who said his information came from a commander at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, gave some details that the Air Force hasn't publicly released.

He said two other airmen who had walked ahead of the group were struck by a wave that swept them away. One of the airmen made it out of the water, but the other disappeared. Schoenhoff and another airman, Senior Master Sgt. James Swartz, ran ahead to try to find the missing airman. and they were swept away. Cook

Swartz's family has also said they were told he died trying to save someone else from the waves. The bodies of Schoenhoff, Swartz, 51, and Master Sgt. Daniel Paschal, 34, were all recovered over a two-day period following the incident.

"Joshua Schoenoff laid down his life for his friends," Cook told about 200 people gathered for the service. "There was no hesitation. There is nothing more Christ-like we could do than to risk our lives to save another."

All of those in the group that day were part of the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, or J-STARS at Robins which is onerated by the 461st Air Control Wing and the 116th Air Control Wing.

Funeral services for the three airmen have not been announced The bodies were flown to South Korea for autopsy before being returned to the U.S. and turned over to the families.



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Report: Warming could affect military operations

By Chris Carroll
Stars and Strings

WASHINGTON — Future military operations night take place in the choking dust of expanding deserts, amid conflicts intensified by a rising sea, or in now-inaccessible Arctic waters according to a new plan designed to help the Department of Defense navigate the perils of cli-

mate change.

The DOD's White House-or-dered "2014 Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap," which Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel was to introduce Monday at a conference of Western Hemisphere defense ministers in Peru, lays out a process for the military to identify and deal with new, climate-based risks to national security.

Beyond the DOD, discussions about climate change have taken on global urgency as low-lying nations from Western Europe to the Indian Ocean contemplate the loss of land to rising seas while coastal cities worldwide face the prospect of increasing flooding. Elsewhere, fears of conflict over water resources, potential food shortages and the potential spread of tropical disease ranges are breeding worries.

All of it carries national security implications.

"Climate change will affect the Department of Defense's ability to defend the Nation, and poses immediate risks to U.S. national security," the plan says.

Not everyone agrees. The topic in recent years has raised the hackles of conservatives in Congress, some of whom regard global warming as a scientific heax and object to the price tag of DOD efforts to develop new, nonpetro-leum-based fuels. A byproduct of

overall energy efficiency efforts, DOD officials say, will be a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

In May 2012, Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla, criticized then-Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's
support of a Navy biofuels program, saying Panetta "doesn't
need to waste his time trying to
perpetrate President [Barack]
Obama's global warming fantasies or his ongoing war on affordable energy."
The new plan doesn't touch on

ways to reduce DOD's own emissions footprint. It instead dwells on factors like rising sea levels, changing precipitation patterns and increased frequency of extreme weather, which climate scientists say are likely as global temperatures rise, and howthey'll affect national security.

Drawing on the work of climate scientists and oceanographers, various scientific bodies have es-

Potential effects of climate change on DOD

- More frequent disaster relief demands. floe
- Uptick of military activity in the Arctic.
- Rising international instability.
- ■Increased number of "black flag" suspended outdoor training days.
- ■Increased threats to endangered species on DOD installations.

■Increased erosion and

- flooding.

 Greater heating and cool-
- ing requirements in buildings.

 Additional maintenance for runways and roads during
- hot weather.

 Greater need for maintenance or repair of weapons
 and equipment
- ■Interrupted shipments of materials and supplies.

timated global sea levels would a rise between several inches and several feet during the 21st century. A U.N. climate panel said the increase could be even faster if warming causes the collapse rid feet by the collection of ice shelves in Antarctica and Greenland. Global temperatures have increased 1.4 degrees Fahrenheit since 1900, with the increase accelerating in recent

decades, the U.N. panel said.
Major sea level rises would affect the operation of coastal installations and would increase the chances of flooding elsewhere that the DOD operates.

Some of the potential new risks are international, including an increased number of disasters and a greater need for relief operations. Climate change could also exacerbate instability overseas, the plan says. "Climate change does not di-

"Climate change does not directly cause conflict, but it can significantly add to the challenges of global instability, lunger, poverty and conflict," Hagel said last fall at an international security forum in Halifax, Nova Scotia. "Food and water shortages, pandemic disease, disputes over refugees and resources, more severe natural disasters — all place additional burdens on economies, societies, and institutions around the world."

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governor of Paktia province.

Taliban mountain ambush kills 14 Afghan troops

By RAHIM FAIEZ The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — A mountain ambush by Talihan fighters killed at least 14 Afghan security force troops, authorities said Monday, a willagers elsewhere in the country alleged a NATO airstrike that the coalition said targeted militants actually killed civilians.

The fighting in Sari Pul province, as well as the disputed NATO airstrike in eastern Paktia province, show the serious challenges facing new Afghan President Ashraf Ghani. Former President Hamid Karzai repeatedly clashed with NATO forces over civilian casualties from airstrikes, straining relations as public anger against the coalition grew.

The ambush in Sari Pul, where Taliban fighters reportedly have been massing for days, happened Sunday in its Kohistanat district. There, militants opened fire on an Afghan Army unit heading back to the capital after several months being deployed there, killing 12 soldiers and two police officers, said Kazim Kenhan, a spokesman for the provincial police chief.

Kenhan said 13 troops and four police officers were wounded and six troops are missing after the ambush there, some 210 miles northwest of the capital, Kabul.

"A very intensive gun battle is going on right now and the casualty number might change overnight," Kenhan said Monday. "It is a mountainous area and very difficult



Massoud Hossaini/AP

U.S. soldiers search the site of a suicide attack Monday in Kabul, Afghanistan. An Afghan official said a suicide bomber targeting a NATO convoy in Kabul killed one civilian and wounded three others.

to reach. We do need air support as we requested from the international forces, but they didn't help us." In Paktia province, hundreds of villag-

ers protested over their allegation that a NATO airstrike killed seven civilians in an operation NATO said killed "eight armed enemy combatants."

The protesters brought seven corpses to the governor's office there, claiming they were civilians killed Sunday during a NATO airstrike in a mountainous area on the outskirts of the city of Gardez. The villagers said the strike targeted eight people collecting firewood and left one man wounded.

"From the evidence, it seems that all seven who have been killed in the airstrike of the coalition forces are civilians, but this needs to be investigated more to find out why and how this incident has happened," said Abdul Wali Sahee, deputy provincial Sahee said that there was a dead body of a 12-year-old boy among those brought to the provincial capital.

Protesting villagers shouted slogans against the foreign forces that have been in the country since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion. They demanded the Afghan government prevent such attacks in their area.

In a statement, NATO said a "precision strike resulted in the death of eight armed enemy combatants."

"No civilian casualties or damage to structures occurred during this operation." NATO said.

Ghani's office had no immediate comment on the airstrike.

Taliban insurgents have stepped up attacks against Afghan security forces in a bid to undermine the Western-backed government as most foreign combat troops

bid to undermine the Western-backed government as most foreign combat troops prepare to withdraw from Afghanistan by the end of the year. The Afghan government has signed a security deal with the United States and a separate agreement with NATO allowing more than 10,000 foreign troops to train and advise Afghan forces after the international combat mission ends at the end of the year. Separately on Monday, a suicide bomber

targeted a NATO convoy in Kabul while another struck an Afghan army patrol in the eastern Nangarhar province, killing three civilians in the separate assaults, authorities said.

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Marine detained after Filipino found dead

Incident involving transgender victim comes as the 2 nations seek to ink defense agreement

By Seth Robson Stars and Stripes

A Marine has been detained following the suspected murder of a transgender Filipino at Subic

Media outlets in the Philippines, quoting a police report, said Monday that the victim, Jeffrey Laude, 26, also known as Jennifer, was found dead on a floor inside the Celzone Lodge in Olongapo City.

A witness said he saw Laude enter the hotel with a short-haired male foreigner, aged 25-30, around 10:55 p.m. on Saturday, the reports said.

Later, Laude's naked body, partially covered with a blanket, was found in a bathroom at the hotel. The incident comes at a sensitive time for U.S.-Philippine

relations.
The close allies are getting ready to implement an Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement — signed by President Barack Obama during a state visit in

April — that will see large numbers of U.S. troops rotate through bases in the Philippines over the next decade.

Patricio Abinales, a University of Hawaii expert on the Phillippines, said in an email Monday that Filipinos are likely to be angry about the alleged involvement of a Marine in Laude's death, but that the incident won't cause widespread opposition to a greater U.S. troop presence.

U.S. bases in the Philippines were closed in 1992, and some American counterterrorism trainers arrived in 2002. The deal for the return of significant numbers of American troops has generally been welcomed in the Southeast Asian archipelago, but a vocal group of students and left-ists have protested, and the latest incident will give them fuel.

Marine Corps Times, citing an internal Navy memo, reported the suspect was being held aboard the amphibious assault ship Peleliu while the Naval Criminal Investigative Service investigates.

Marine Capt. Cassandra Gesecki, a spokeswoman for U.S. troops exercising in the Philippines this month, said Monday that she was waiting for approval to issue a statement.

The U.S. Embassy in Manila had no immediate comment.

Philippine media reported that a statement was provided to them in which the embassy vowed to investigate the possible involvement of an American.

"We are aware of the situation express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the deceased. We are also aware that there are allegations that a foreigner, including possibly a U.S. national, was involved in the incident," said the statement, aired by GMA News.

"We are currently looking into these allegations and working closely with the Philippine National Police to take all necessary steps to help identify the suspects," the embassy added. The new military pact with the U.S. is seen as key to deterring China, which, in recent years, has aggressively pursued claims to offshore natural resources that are also claimed by the Philippines.

"The ordinary Filipino is more concerned with and bothered by what China has been doing in the West China Sea and would actually demand that the U.S. be more involved in the Philippines' effort to slow down, if not stop, the Chinese advances," Abinales said.

Filipinos understand there is a sense of urgency in crafting a deterrent against China based on annual exercises with the U.S., he said.

One thing that could be a source of tension in the Laude case is custody of the suspect.

The last major criminal investigation of a U.S. servicemember at Subic Bay involved Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith, who was sentenced to 40 years by a Philippine judge for rape in 2005. Many

Filipinos were angry when Smith was detained at the embassy rather than at a local prison and then returned to the U.S. following a settlement with the victim's family

A Visiting Forces Agreement A Visiting Forces Agreement in the Laude case could stay in the brig rather than be handed over to local authorties, Abinales said, adding, "The Philippine and American governments will have their prestige intact, or even much better received by Filipinos, if the suspect is turned over to the Philippine courts."

Whatever happens will be a landmark case, Abinales said.

"How politicians, especially in the [Philippine] Senate, pundits, opinion makers, etc., will respond to this I think will depend on the outcome of the investigation," he said. "So there are a lot of loopholes and controversial points that this case has raised."

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or say?

Prevention: Program encourages junior Marines to report sexual misconduct

FROM FRONT PAGE

The program supplements the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response pre-deployment training and is now required for lance corporals and lower-ranking enlisted Marines, according to a Marine Corps statement. It provides a multitude of activities and multimedia tools that focus on situations that a young Marine is likely to encounter — such as the gym locker room or alcoholfueled parties.

"Before this, they had sort of a one-hour brief that was pretty much geared toward all members of the command, all ranks," said civilian instructor Sunny Street. "So this one is specifically geared towards their ranks and their age group,"

Step. Up was implemented July 28 with the aim of tackling the Corps' most glaring statistic: Approximately 90 percent of the sexual assault victims in the Marine Corps are ranked corporal and below, according to the 2013 Marine Corps Sexual Assault and Prevention Response Campaign Plan.

The training was rolled out recently to the Corps' uniformed victim advocates on Camp Foster as the final part of their 40-hour training course, which also includes guest speakers and roleplaying from actual assault cases, Street said. The advocates will then provide it to small groups of no more than 30 junior Marines. Most of the advocates are staff noncommissioned officers.

"They're that level of leadership that the junior Marines and [noncommissioned officers] look up to." Street said.



MATTHEW M. BURKE/Stars and Stripes

Marine uniform victim advocates at Okinawa's Camp Foster review their materials during a recent Step Up sexual assault training session. The training is designed to teach the advocates how to reach junior Marines, who are the most at-risk group in the Corps.

"We want them to model the appropriate attitude for this, because we have young people that come into the Marine Corps as well as other branches of service and they have been pretty much saturated with the entertainment industry the first 18 years before they came, and that entertainment industry objectifies women

"... I think it was well-scripted, welldirected, and the presentation was awesome because the young Marines can relate to those videos and scenarios ... #

Master Sgt. Jeffery Hightower Marine Corps uniformed victim advocate and infantilizes men. It portrays and projects consent in a way that is completely inconsistent with the law, and so they're having to re-educate based on what the law says and project a value system that's consistent with the law."

One scenario is set in a bowling alley where a male lance corporal starts to grope a female lance corporal while showing her proper form.

"LCpl Hart keeps shrugging him off," the training materials say. "At one point, Hart gets up abruptly and says she needs to go outside and get some air. Moments later, Barnes follows ... What do you (as a bystander) do

A gym locker room scenario focuses on a Marine putting his genitals on another Marine as a prank.

"What do you say and do?" the class is asked, as if they were bystanders. "Could you have done something sooner?"

While it is too early to assess the program's effectiveness, advocates said they expect it to be a success.

"It's targeting the behavior of the junior Marines, so I think it was well-scripted, well-directed, and the presentation was awesome because the young Marines can relate to those videos and scenarios that were in there," said advocate Master Sgt. Jeffery Hightower. Street said expectations for

Step Up are similar to those for noncommissioned officers. Once that training was implemented, reporting of sexual assaults increased, which military officials say is an indication that people who might have kept quiet are now willing to come forward. In the civilian sector, there is

a direct correlation between increased reporting and the lowering of assaults because offenders know they will be caught.

"I think bystander intervention is a concept in and of itself that I wished all of us appreciated and took to heart — and not just with this topic but with everything," Street said. "This is a community issue and it's about members taking care of each other."

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WAR ON TERRORISM

Turkey: No new deal with US on use of air base

AND RYAN LUCAS The Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkev - Turkev's foreign minister insisted Monday there was no new agreement with the United States on using Turkish bases for operations against the Islamic State militants.

In comments carried by the state-run Anadolu Agency, Foreign Minister Meylut Cayusoglu said, however, that the two countries had agreed to train and equip opposition forces.

There is no decision at the moment concerning Incirlik or any other issue," Anadolu quoted Cavusoglu as saving in reference to a key air base in southern Turkey

Earlier, a government offi-cial said Turkey and the United States were still talking about the Incirlik air base as well as Turk ish demands for the creation of a no-fly zone and a safe haven for refugees. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the issue publicly.

On Sunday, U.S. defense officials said Turkey would let U.S. and coalition forces use its bases for operations against Islamic State militants.

Islamic State extremists have carved out a vast stretch of territory from northern Syria to the outskirts of Baghdad and imposed a harsh version of Islamic rule. The fighters have massacred hundreds of captured Iraqi and Syrian soldiers, terrorized religious minorities, and beheaded two American journalists and two British aid workers. Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled into Turkey from Syria ahead of the militants

A ILS-led coalition has been carrying out airstrikes against the militant targets in and around the Syrian border town of Kobani for more than two weeks. The town's fate has emerged as a major test of whether the air campaign can roll back the extremists in Syria.

Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu, in comments published Sunday in the Milliyet newspaper, said the Incirlik air base was already being used for reconnaissance purposes in Iraq, but suggested its use for wider operations would depend on whether Turkey's demands for a no-fly zone and a safe zone in Syria are

"There are activities that we are already undertaking jointly from Incirlik, concerning Iraq: The Predators, the reconnaissance flights can continue," Davutoglu told Milliyet, referring to unnamed aerial vehicles.

tensive operation - if they are expecting the contribution of any - we have already made our position clear: there has to be a no-fly zone and a safe haven must be declared," he said.

On the ground Monday, a suicide bomber from the Islamic State group detonated his explosive-laden vehicle in Kobani amid fierce fighting with Kurdish militiamen there.

The sound of explosions and occasional gunfire could be heard across the border from Kobani a day after Kurdish fighters managed to slow the advance of the jihadist group. What appeared to

be a rocket-propelled gre-Turkish nade struck a Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said use of the Incirlik air base would depend on whether Turkey's demands for a no-fly safe zone in Syria

minaret in the center of the town, ting a cloud of white smoke. Activists said Islamic mili-State carrying out a three pronged at-tack from

eastern the side of the town and that clashes were reported in zone and a the southern part The Syrian Kurdish enare met. clave has been

the scene of

heavy ing since late last month, with the better-armed Islamic State fighters determined to capture the border post.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said an Islamic State suicide bomber detonated a car filled with explosives Monday in the northern part of Kobani near the border with Turkey.

It said the car was headed to the border crossing between Kobani and Turkey.

Later Monday, another suicide attacker blew himself up in a vehicle east of Kobani near the security quarter that houses the main police station and other local government offices, according to the Observatory and Kobani-based activist Farhad Shami.

Shami said the first vehicle appeared to have exploded prematurely. There was no immediate word on casualties from either explosion.

Shami said coalition aircraft flying over Kobani had struck 10 times Sunday and Monday.



A Turkish soldier, part of a tank unit holding its position on a hilltop on the outskirts of Suruc at the Turkey-Syria border overlooking Kobani, Syria, during fighting between Syrian Kurds and the militants of the Islamic State, walks to members of the media to move them away from the tanks on Monday.

Despite fierce struggle, Kurdish forces losing ground in besieged Syrian town

By RYAN LUCAS The Associated Press

SURUC, Turkey - The shells were already roaring down on the Kurdish fighters from the hill above Kohani when more than 30 Islamic State militants backed by snipers and pickups mounted with heavy machine guns began their assault across the dusty fields.

Holed up in an industrial area of squat, concrete buildings on Kobani's eastern edges, the outgunned Kurds could do little to repel the attack, recalled Dalil Boras, one of the defenders during the Oct. 6 assault. The Islamic State group's firepower proved too much, so the Kurds withdrew through the gray streets to a tree-lined park, ceding a footbold in the town to the extremist fighters, who promptly raised two black flags over their newly conquered territory.

A week later, the Kurdish men

and women of the People's Protection Units, or YPG, are still holding out, if barely, with a helping hand from more than 20 airstrikes by the U.S.-led coalition against Islamic State positions

They have been battered by tanks shells and mortars, and picked off by snipers using American-made rifles. They have no answer for the heavy weapons that Islamic State fighters have looted from Iraqi and Syrian army bases. And while they are slowly yielding ground, they so far have prevent ed the town from being overrun. defending it zealously with little more than light weapons, boobytraps and a fervent belief in their

Along the way, the predomi-nantly Kurdish town along Syria's border with Turkey has been transformed from a dusty backwater into a symbol of resistance for Kurds around the world. It also has grabbed the international media spotlight, which has helped turn the defense of Kobani into a very public test for the Americanled international effort to roll back and ultimately destroy the Islamic State group.

The battle itself is now playing out in Kobani's streets and alleyways — a fight being watched by scores of Syrian and Turkish Kurds, as well as dozens of journalists, through binoculars from hilltops and farms just across the border in Turkey.

Boras, a short and stocky 19ear-old dressed in dusty black jeans and a black T-shirt, ex-plained how Kurdish fighters are organized into small groups of sometimes as few as five or six people who stake out positions on the front lines. Teams with rocketpropelled grenades and Russiandesigned machine guns known here as "Doshkas" have taken up positions in the upper stories of some buildings to maximize the Kurds' limited firepower.

"We are communicating with walkie-talkies," Boras said recently during a three-day break from the fight. "We tell them on our walkie-talkie that they're attacking and we throw a red smoke bomb to show the position of the attack, and then the machine guns and RPGs provide support.

Since the Islamic State group first moved into Kobani's eastern districts on Oct. 6, the fighting has developed a familiar rhythm, the

Either Kobani will fall and I will die. or we will win. 🤊

Dalil Boras one of a small number of Kurds who snuck across the border to join

the fight against the Islamic State

Kurds say: The extremists own the day, while the Kurdish forces rule after sundown when the Islamic State's heavy weapons can't effec-tively target Kurdish positions.

"At night, we go out on missions to hunt them down. During the day they put pressure on us, Boras. "We watch during the day to see where they are. And then if there's a street that needs it, we plant roadside bombs to hit them with during the day."

With limited resources, the Kurds have had to improvise. Boras recalled on one occasion packing a truck tire with explosives and then rolling it down the hill toward Islamic State fighters. destroying a machine gun post.

Most of Kobani's wounded are brought to the hospital in Suruc. Two emergency room nurses taking a short break recounted the chaos of the past few weeks.

"We usually see 25-30 wounded a day. They are serious injuries. Mostly from gunshots and shrapnel," said one of the nurses who identified himself only as Mehmet. The nurses estimated that 70 percent of the wounded are fighters while the rest are civilians.

For now at least, the heart of Kobani remains in Kurdish hands, although their grip appears tenuous at best. With so much atten-tion on the town, neither side can relent. Activists say the Islamic State group has rushed in reinforcements, while small numbers of Kurds continue to sneak across the border to join the fight.

One of them is Boras. Reached by telephone late Saturday night, he said he had slipped back into Kobani and returned to the front. Having already lost his father and a brother fighting the Islamic State, he said he sees no alternative but to make his stand there

'Either Kobani will fall and I will die, or we will win," he said.

War on terrorism

Militants: Yazidi women sold, used as concubines

By Loveday Morris
The Washington Post

BAGHDAD — The Islamic State extremist organization boasted Sunday that it had enslaved women from an Iraqi minority group in order to use them as concubines, as a rights organization detailed teenagers being bought and sold by fighters for \$1,000 and more.

An English-language propaganda magazine for the Islamic State said that Yazidi women and children were considered spoils of war after they were captured as the militants seized their towns and villages. It was the first confirmation from the group of widespread allegations of detention and sexual abuse against Yazidi women.

Hundreds of thousands of members of the ancient sect were displaced as the Islamic State worthrough the Sinjar area of northern Iraq in August, prompting President Barack Obama warn of an unfolding genocide. Those who fled said that while men had been massacred, hundreds of women and children had been detained.

After detaining the Yazidis, the Islamic State systematically separated young women and teenage girls from their families, New York-based Human Rights Watch said in a report that also came out on Sunday.

"The Islamic State's litany of horrific crimes against the Yazi-dis in Iraq only keeps growing." said Fred Abrahams, a special adviser at HRW. The group documented 366 Yazidis who were being held captive but also said some detainees reached by phone reported that the number was more than 1,000. The Iraqi government said that 1,500 women were detained during the advances in the Sinjar area, which is also home to Christian and Shiite minorities.

bomb, hidden in a vegetable cart, exploded in the Shiite-majority neighborhood of Sadr City, killing four people and wounding 18.

Militants seize Iraqi military camp in Anbar

BAGHDAD — An Iraqi security official in western Abac province says militants with the Islamic State group seizer a a military training camp after clashes with Iraqi soldiers who were forced to withdraw from the area.

The camp is near the town of

Hit, which fell at the hands of the insurgents earlier this month. Eyewitnesses confirmed that the camp had been seized Monday.

Meanwhile in Baghdad, police officials said a car bomb exploded near a bus stop, killing nine people and wounding 15. A second One 15-year-old girl interviewed after she had escaped told the group that the Palestinian Islamic State militant she had been sold to bought her for \$1,000.

The women and children were divided among fighters according to Islamic law, the Islamic State magazine, called Dabiq, said.

"The enslaved Vazidi families are now sold by the Islamic State soldiers," it continued. The article argued that although Christians and Jews can be offered the chance to pay a tax or convert, Yazidis, as polytheists, can be enslaved if captured during war.

It goes on to detail the argument for enslavement under its extremist interpretation of Islam, boasting that it's the largest massenslavement since the early days of the religion.

"One should remember that enslaving the families of the [nonbelievers] and taking their women as concubines is a firmly established aspect of Islamic law," the magazine said. "Their creed is so deviant from the truth that even cross-worshipping Christians for ages considered them devil worshippers and Satanists."

The rejection of slavery has led to an increase in adultery and fornication, it said, because men who can't afford marriage find themselves surrounded by temptation, including by maids. "If she were his concubine, this relation-ship would be legal," it said.

None of the Yazidi women interviewed by HRW said they had been raped, but sexual assault is deeply stigmatized in the conservative sect. One interviewed by the group said she'd seen "brides" taken from both a school and a prison she was held in.

"Some were as young as 12 or 13, and up to age 20," she said. "Some they had to pull away with force. Some of the young women were married but without children, so [the Islamic State soldiers] didn't believe they were married."

Iraqi officials: 12 die in Baghdad suicide blast

BAGHDAD — Police officials in the Iraqi capital say a suicide bomber rammed his explosiveladen car into a police checkpoint in a predominantly Shiite neighborhood, killing 12 people.

The officials said the blast took place in the eastern Habibiya district of Baghdad on Monday evening. They say at least 20 people were wounded in the attack.

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Sit-in at St. Louis college

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More than 1.000 gather as part of resistance march

WESLEY LOWERY AND ARELIS R. HERNANDEZ The Washington Post

ST. LOUIS - More than 1,000 peaceful protesters shut down an intersection by playing jump rope and silently marched through St. Louis before staging a sit-in at St. Louis University early Monday morning.

The protests were part of the "weekend of resistance" that brought scores of protesters to Greater St. Louis as demonstrations continued in light of the Aug. 9 shooting of Michael Brown, a black man shot and killed by a white police officer.

The demonstrations were the latest in a series of meticulously organized protests and acts of civil disobedience. The specifics have been held tightly by organizers, with just several dozen people aware of each night's plans until moments before the actions

The demonstrators gathered in the Shaw neighborhood — at the scene of another recent police shooting - and split into two groups. The first group departed just after 11 p.m., marching to a nearby intersection and shutting down traffic by playing hopscotch, jumping rope and tossing footballs

The demonstration was a play on what has become one of the most popular chants during the protests: "They think it's a game. They think it's a joke."

The second group departed



Protesters gather around the St. Louis University campus clock tower early Monday after a march through the streets of St. Louis protesting the recent shootings of two young black men by law

about 45 minutes later, marching silently on the sidewalk to meet up with the first group.

As the groups converged, they were met by officers in riot gear who held cans of pepper spray and smacked their shin guards.

The officers stood both on the sidewalk and the street and threatened to arrest the marchers. The protest leaders said they had the right to proceed on the sidewalk.

"This is an unlawful assembly," an officer yelled.

"No, it's not," protesters re-sponded. "This is a peaceful group of people silently walking on the

Officers continued to make noise with their batons and threaten to arrest protesters who stood in the sidewalk and refused to

"Can you please stop beating your sticks and talk to the people you protect?" asked Derek Robinson, a local minister.

Protesters asked officers why many did not have visible name tags and warned them that observers from the Department of Justice were in the crowd.

After about 20 minutes, officers allowed the march to continue up

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then proceeded up the street, with participants chanting, "Hands up, don't shoot" as they made their way toward St. Louis University. Campus security and police officers tried to stop the protest from entering.

"I am a student, I have my ID and I have a lot of guests," a protest leader said into the megaphone.

The security officers moved out of the way and the crowd poured into the campus.

Protesters then gathered at the campus center chanting. "Out of the dorms and into the streets" as students rushed out of buildings. Some joined the protesters, others took photos and others brought out bottles of water.

"This let me know that my son was loved and he is still being loved right now," said Vonderitt Myers Sr., whose son was shot and killed by a police officer Oct. 8. Police said Myers, 18, fired shots at the officer and that a gun was recovered from the scene. Court records show that Myers was wearing an ankle monitor and was facing a felony weapons charge. Family members insist Myers was unarmed.

Alaska accepts gay marriage applications

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - Alaska will begin accepting marriage applications from same-sex couples Monday after a federal judge struck down the state's ban on gay marriage — one of the first such prohibitions approved by voters in the U.S.

The state began accepting ap-lications Monday morning, plications Phillip Mitchell, with the state Department of Vital Statistics, told The Associated Press in an email. Alaska has a three-day waiting period between applications and marriage ceremonies.

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear appeals from several states seeking to retain their bans on same-sex marriage. The Oct. 6 move effectively legalized gay marriage in about 30 states. But much of last week was marked by confusion as lower courts and states worked through when weddings could begin.

Then, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco overturned marriage bans in Nevada and Idaho last Tuesday. On Thursday, West Virginia officials began issuing gay marriage licenses.

Sunday's ruling in Alaska came in a lawsuit brought by five gay couples who asked the state in May to overturn a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1998. The judge heard arguments Friday and released his 25-page decision Sunday, saying the laws violated gay couples' due process and equal protection rights

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Wind sends bounce house flying; 2 hurt

The Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. - Police and fire officials on Monday were working to find out why an inflatable bounce house lifted off the ground and flew some 40 feet across a farm before crashing down and injuring two toddlers who were inside.

Authorities said two boys, ages 2 and 3, had climbed into the bounce house at Sullivan Farm in Nashua, N.H., on Sunday when it went airborne, flying over a fence and then crashing to the ground. The younger boy suffered critical injuries and was flown to a Boston hospital. The 3-year-old boy also was injured. Winds were blowing between 7

and 12 mph early Sunday afternoon, according to data from the National Weather Service.

The farm's co-owner, Gary Bergeron, told WMUR-TV that the bounce house had been inflated so it could dry off and was not open at the time. But the father of one of the injured boys, who were not identified, told the station that a farm volunteer led visitors to believe it was open.

That's all part of the investigation." Steven Galineau, assistant Nashua fire chief, said Monday.

Calls to the two hospitals where the boys were taken weren't im-

mediately returned Monday. Sullivan Farm is a 50-acre working farm and a popular autumn destination.

Commercial bounce houses rented for parties and other events are made of heavy vinyl, weigh 200 to 250 pounds and are secured by 18-inch steel stakes. Authorities haven't said the size of the bounce house at Sullivan Farm.

There have been several incidents recently in which children were injured when the bounce houses they were in went airborne. Among them, in May in upstate New York, two boys, ages 5 and 6, fell 15 feet to the ground after one of the houses broke loose from its plastic anchoring stakes and was swept skyward by a gust of wind. One of the boys was put in a medically induced coma and spent more than a month in the

In Scottsdale, Ariz., a bounce house outside a McDonald's restaurant was pushed into traffic by a gust of wind in March 2012. No injuries were reported.

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EBOLA OUTBREAK

WHO: Ebola modern era's worst health crisis

By JIM GOMEZ
The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — The World Health Organization called the Ebola outbreak "the most severe, acute health emergency seen in modern times" on Monday but also said that economic disruptions can be curbed if people are adequately informed to prevent irrational moves to dodge infection.

WHO Director-General Margaret Chan, citing World Bank figures, said 90 percent of economic costs of any outbreak "come from irrational and disorganized efforts of the public to avoid infection."

Staffers of the global health organization "are very well aware that fear of infection has spread around the world much faster than the virus." Chan said in a

Liberia avoids mass hospital strike

MONROVIA, Liberia — Health workers reported for duty at Liberia's hospitals on Monday, largely defying calls for a strike that could have further hampered the country's ability to respond to the worst Photo outbreach in birthese with the

Ebola outbreak in history.
Nurses and other health
workers — though not doctors
— had threatened to strike if
they did not receive the higher hazard pay they had been
promised by the government.

statement read out to a regional

health conference in the Philip-

George Williams, of the Health Workers Association, which represents 10,000 health workers including about 1,000 who work on Ebola wards, accused the government of presuring people to go back to work. Information Minister Lewis Brown said the government had simply asked health workers to go to work since it in the national interest.

It was unclear if the health workers have been offered higher hazard pay, as they were demanding.

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"We are seeing, right now, how this virus can disrupt economies and societies around the world" she said, but added that adequately educating the public was a "good defense strategy" and would allow governments to prevent economic disruptions.

The Ebola epidemic has killed more than 4,000 people, mostly in the West African countries of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, according to WHO figures published last week.

Chan did not specify those steps but praised the Philippines for holding an anti-Ebola summit last week, warning that the Southeast Asian country was vulnerable due to the large number of Filipinos working abroad.

While bracing for Ebola, health officials should continue to focus on major health threats, including noncommunicable diseases, she said.

Philippine Health Secretary

Enrique Ona said authorities will ask more than 1,700 Filipinos working in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea to observe themselves for at least 21 days for Ebola symptoms in those countries first if they plan to return home. Once home, they should observe themselves for another 21 days and then report the result of their self-screening to health authorities to be doubly sure they have not been infected, he said, adding that hospitals which would deal with any Ebola patients have already been identified in the Philippines.

Last month, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged leaders in the most affected countries to establish special centers that aim to isolate infected people from noninfected relatives in an effort to stem the spread of Fbola



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A hazmat worker moves a barrel while finishing up cleaning outside the apartment building where a hospital worker who tested positive for the Ebola virus lives Sunday in Dallas.

Health care workers monitored

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Health officials are intensifying the monitoring of hospital workers who provided care to the first person to be diagnosed with Ebola in the US. after one of them was infected with the virus despite wearing protective gear.

Tests confirmed the first known case of Ebola transmitted in the nation, raising questions about assurances by health officials here that the disease will be contained and any American hospital should be able to treat it.

Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Sunday there had been a breach of protocol that led the worker to become infected while treating patient Thomas Eric Duncan, but officials are not sure what occurred. Duncan, who traveled from Liberia to visit family, did not get sick until he arrived in the U.S. He died Wednesday.

The worker, who has not been

identified, has not been able to point to how the breach might have occurred.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was asked on ABC's "Good Morning America" if federal health authorities should consider requiring that Ebola patients be sent only to highly specialized "containment" hospitals.

"That is something that should be seriously considered," Fauci said.

Dallas police barred entry to the health care worker's apartment complex Sunday. Officers also knocked on doors, made automated phone calls and passed out fliers to notify people within a four-block radius about the situation, although Dallas authorities assured residents the risk was confined to those who have had close contact with the two Ebola patients.

The worker wore a gown, gloves, mask and shield while she cared for Duncan during his second visit to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, said Dr. Daniel Varga, of Texas Health Resources, which runs the hospital.

Duncan, who arrived in the U.S. from Liberia on Sept. 20, first sought medical care for fever and abdominal pain Sept. 25. He told a nurse he had traveled from Africa, but he was sent home. He returned Sept. 28 and was placed in isolation because of suspected Ebola.

Texas health officials have been closely monitoring nearly 50 people who had or may have had close contact with Duncan after he started showing symptoms but before he was diagnosed with the

The health care worker reported a fever Friday night as part of a self-monitoring regimen required by the CDC, Varga said.

quired by the CDC, Varga said. Another person described as a "close contact" of the health worker has been proactively placed in isolation, he added, without saying where the

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Anti-protest mob charges Hong Kong barricades

By Sylvia Hui AND KELVIN CHAN The Associated Press

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HONG KONG - A mob of masked men opposed to Hong Kong's pro-democracy demonstrators led an apparently coordinated assault on the protest zone in the heart of the city's financial district Monday, tearing down barricades and clashing with police.

The chaotic scenes came after police carried out a dawn operation to reopen some key roads blocked by protesters for more than 15 days. Police said they will continue to chip away at the occupied zone to relieve traffic, and warned that anyone who challenges them could be arrested.

Monday's confrontations highlighted the growing tension between student-led protesters and authorities - as well as other residents aggravated by the disruptions. The protesters, who had enioved widespread support when the movement began, are fighting to keep up momentum as the political crisis entered a third week.

Demonstrators have flooded several thoroughfares in central Hong Kong since Sept. 28 in a civil disobedience movement to oppose restrictions on the firstever direct election for the semiautonomous Chinese city's leader, promised by Beijing for 2017. They want authorities to drop a plan to use a pro-Beijing committee to screen candidates, and demand the resignation of Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying, the city's deeply unpopular Beijing-backed

Authorities have repeatedly urged protesters to retreat from



eople remove the metal barricades set up by protesters to block off main roads near the heart of Hong Kong's financial district on Monday.

the streets, but student leaders have vowed to keep up the disruptions until the government responds to their demands.

Protesters were rebuilding barriers Monday after about two dozen men wearing surgical masks to hide their faces tore at the metal barricades that demonstrators had put in place. The men who used hox cutters to snan the cable ties connecting the barricades, scuffled with protesters and police who tried to stop them.

An angry crowd of several hundred people then descended on the scene, rushing up to the barricades and attempting to storm the protest zone. They punched their fists in the air and chanted, "Open the road!" About a dozen taxi drivers joined in, driving their cabs up to the barricades and leaning on their horns to express their anger over the traffic disruptions.

A line of police officers held the crowd back, keeping them separated from the protesters on the other side of the barriers It was not immediately clear

who organized the anti-protest crowd, but some blamed triads, or organized crime gangs.

"Before the police came, young men wearing masks and dark clothing came to pick fights with

people, and we heard that some of them had weapons," said Kevin Ng, a college student who was at the scene and saw the scuffles. "I don't know who the young men wearing masks were. We suspect they're triad members, but it's hard to say. What other kind of group would organize themselves to come attack us?"

One protester, Alex Kwok, said he received a scratch on his arm after he was attacked by several men, whom he accused of being members of triads.

The tension later eased as most of the crowd dispersed. Police took away some masked men in-

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side the protest zone who tried to pick fights with the protesters, and later said they arrested three men, aged 18 to 47, at the clashes on suspicion of assault and carrying weapons. Police did not say which side those arrested supported.

Allegations have surfaced that some people were paid to disrupt the protests. A local radio station broadcast an audio clip Monday in which a man, said to be a taxi driver, dis-

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in Guangzhou, a city in southern China, stressed that the au-

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thorities have handled the protests with a "huge degree of tolerance." He dodged a question about when officers will move in to clear the protests, saying only, "We cannot let this situation continue in the long term."

Leung also said, "I will not resign, and I don't have to resign.

Cyclone in India kills at least 8

By Mohammed Shafeeo The Associated Press

HYDERABAD, India cue workers and soldiers cleared uprooted trees and electrical poles blocking roads on Monday after a tropical cyclone killed at least eight people and demolished tens of thousands of mud huts in eastern India.

In Japan, a tropical storm could reach the Tokyo area early Tuesday. At typhoon strength earlier, Vongfong hit Kyushu island after battering the southern island of Okinawa. At least 37 people were injured, and 400,000 were advised to evacuate. Train service and flights were disrupted in Kyushu and the neighboring island of Shikoku.

In India, rescuers readied dozens of boats, helicopters and other aircraft to carry out relief operations once they obtained a clearer idea of the extent of damage in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha states, said Anil Shekhawat, an Indian official.

Weather forecasters warned that heavy to very heavy rainfall would lash parts of six Indian states as a tropical depression moved fur-



An Indian fisherman walks near anchored fishing boats as strong winds blow a day after a cyclone pounded the Bay of Bengal coast in Gopalpur, India.

ther inland northwest of the city of Visakhapatnam, where it made landfall as a cyclone Sunday

Cyclone Hudhud's winds demolished about 50,000 thatched huts belonging to poor tribal people in the Gajapati, Koraput and Malkangiri districts of Odisha state, said P.K. Mahapatra, the state's special relief commissioner.

Eight people had died as of Monday, five in Andhra Pradesh state and three in Odisha state, mostly because of injuries from collapsed walls and falling trees, officials said.

At least 400,000 people were evacuated from coastal areas of the two states ahead of the storm, and hundreds of shelters were set up to house them, helping to reduce casualties.

While India has a disastrous record of response to natural calamities, it safely evacuated nearly 1 million people before Cyclone Phailin hit Odisha state last October. The strongest tropical storm to hit India in more than a decade, Phailin destroyed hundreds of millions of dollars worth of crops but claimed only about 25 lives.

Visakhapatnam, one of the largest cities in southern India and a major naval base, bore the brunt of Hudhud's fury. Television footage showed downed electrical poles, uprooted trees and debris strewn in the streets.



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Yemen's then-minister of oil and minerals, Khaled Bahah, speaks at the Petrotech-2007 conference in New Delhi, India, in January 2007. On Monday, Yemen's president appointed Bahah as prime minister.

Shiite rebels back choice of new Yemeni prime minister

By AHMED AL-HAJ The Associated Press

SANAA, Yemen - Yemen's president on Monday appointed a diplomat and former oil minister as prime minister after securing backing of Islamists as well as Shiite rebels who control the capital, amid hopes of easing a political deadlock in the impoverished, violence-stricken country.

Khaled Bahah, Yemen's ambassador to the United Nations. will have 30 days to form a government in the restive Arabian Peninsula nation after rival political groups gave their backing to his selection by President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, state media reported.

In a statement, Shiite Houthi rebels who have controlled the capital, Sanaa, for weeks said they "welcome" the appointment

of Bahah. Last week, the Houthis rejected Hani's previous choice for the post, presidential adviser Ahmed Awad bin Muharak who then withdrew his nomination The appointment is part of

peace deal brokered by the United Nations after Houthis swept through Sanaa and took over army barracks, ministries and vital state institutions last month. Under terms of the deal. Hadi was to appoint a new prime minister after securing consensus of various political factions Houthis, the rival Islah party, and representatives of a southern movement signed the deal.

Yemen, the Arab world's poor est and perhaps most chronically unstable nation, has faced a troubled transition after longruling President Ali Abdullah Saleh agreed to step down after a 2011 uprising inspired by the Arab Spring. Two suicide bomb ings on Thursday killed nearly 70 people - one targeting an antigovernment rally by the Houthis.

Hadi, who has U.S. backing, faces sectarian challenges both from the Houthis and hard-line Sunni Muslims, including an al-Qaida branch in the south that the United States has been battling for years with a drone campaign and in coordination with the Ye-

meni military.

Born in 1965, Bahah is from southern Yemen, studied banking and graduated from an Indian university. He also previously served as oil minister and amhassador to Canada.

Balah is set to become Yemen's first new prime minister in two years, after Mohammed Salem Bassindwa was forced out last

Frenchman wins Nobel economics prize

By KARL RITTER AND NATHALIE ROTHSCHILD The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM - French economist Jean Tirole won the Nobel prize for economics Monday for research on market regulation that has helped policymakers understand how to deal with industries dominated by a few companies.

His work is credited with helping drive the deregulation of industries in developed economies in the 1980s and 1990s, when many sectors were dominated by state-owned companies or monopolies. More recently, however, Tirole has argued for stronger regulation of banks in the wake of the global financial crisis.

"I'm moved," said Tirole, 61, speaking to a news conference in Stockholmby phone from Toulouse Tirole,

who works at the Toulouse School



of Economics in France and has a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the third Frenchman to win the \$1.1 million Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences and the country's latest international eco-

The economics was also the second Nobel award captured by Frenchmen this year, with the literature prize last week going to writer Patrick Modiano

Calling Tirole "one of the most influential economists of our time," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said he's made contributions in a range of research areas. But it highlighted his role in clarifying "how to understand and regulate industries with a few powerful firms."

Left unregulated, such industries can produce undesirable results, such as unnecessarily high prices or unproductive companies blocking new firms from entering

China benefits as sanctions grip rival Russia

By HENRY MEYER AND EVGENIA PISMENNAYA Bloomberg News

MOSCOW - Defying his former enemies in the United States and Europe may force Vladimir Putin to aid the ascent of his biggest rival in the east.

Isolated over Ukraine, Russia is relying on China for the investment it needs to avert a recession, three people involved in policy planning said, asking not to be identified discussing internal matters. That means caving in to pressure to grant China privileged access to the two things it wants most: raw materials and advanced weapons, two of the people said. Russia's growing dependence

on China, with which it spent decades battling for control over global communism, may end up strengthening its neighbor's position in the Pacific while hastening its own economic decline. With the ruble near a record low and foreign investment disappearing. luring Chinese cash may deepen Russia's reliance on natural resources and derail government efforts to diversify the economy.

"Now that Putin has turned away from the west and toward the east, China is drawing maximum profit from Russian necessaid Masha Lipman, an independent political analyst in Moscow who co-authored a study on Putin with former U.S. Ambassador Michael McFaul.

China is wasting no time filling the void created by the closing of U.S. and European debt markets to Russia's largest borrowers. A Chinese delegation led by Premier Li Keqiang signed a package of deals Monday in Moscow in areas including energy and finance. Among the accords was a three-year, 150 billion-yuan localcurrency swap deal, a double-tax treaty, satellite-navigation and high-speed rail cooperation and an agreement on implementing a May natural gas contract.

China's Export-Import Bank signed framework deals with VTB Group and Vnesheconombank. Russia's development bank. and a trade financing agreement with Russian Agricultural Bank. Russian state-controlled

banks are subject to sanctions. Li's three-day visit "will inject new impetus to the development of the China-Russia comprehensive strategic partnership," Vice Foreign Minister Cheng Guoping told CCTV

Russia's embrace of China reflects a vulnerability that the country hasn't experienced since the collapse of the Soviet Union, which triggered a depression that fractured society and led to the emergence of oligarchs who were often at odds with the state. Unlike 1991. Russians now are united in support of their leader and, with \$455 billion in foreign currency and gold reserves, the country isn't broke, according to Lipman.

"The economy was much worse then, but Russia was in a much better position geopolitically because it had the support of the U.S. and Europe," Lipman said. "Now that Putin has opted for confronta-tion, he's been left without allies. China is totally unsentimental and

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spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, who was traveling with presithe dent during the weekend, delivery of didn't answer calls to his mobile phone nor reply immediately to and fighter a text request

for comment. The deepening ties between two of the five permanent members of the

United Nations Security Council may reverberate beyond the region as Putin moves to meet one of China's key military goals: acquiring cutting-edge technology

Russia is preparing to sign contracts for the delivery of S-400 missile systems and Su-35 fighter jets to its fellow nuclear state as early as the first quarter of next year, said Vasily Kashin, a China expert at the Center of Analysis of Strategies and Technologies in Moscow. Russia may also supply China with its newest submarine, the Amur 1650, and components for products such as nuclear powered satellites, Kashin said.

This may trigger a conventional arms race in East Asia, said Omar Lamrani, a military analyst at Stratfor, a U.S. geopolitical risk analysis company

"Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines and Vietnam are already worried about the Chinese developing their military and those concerns will only increase if China gets this Russian equipment," Lamrani said by phone from Austin, Texas.

The S-400, which only Rus-sia currently uses, would extend China's reach to encompass all of Taiwan's airspace, while the Su-35 would allow the Chinese to use the technology to expand their air force, Lamrani said, While Russia has been a major arms supplier to China for decades, it's withheld its best systems until now because China often uses reverse engineering to create competing knockoffs and to swell its arsenal, he said.

BUSINESS/WEATHER

Yelp site battles extortion claims

By PAUL ELIAS The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — First the chefs of a small Italian restaurant got mad at online review site Yelp. Instead of trying to get better reviews, they decided to take a different approach: get terrible ones.

The campaign helped Botte Bistro get a rating of one out five stars, as more than 1,000 reviewers left hundreds of tonguencheek reviews panning the Richmond, Calif., eatery, said chef Michele Massimo, adding that it boosted business.

It was the latest protest among businesses who for years have complained that Yelp was extorting them by raising or dropping ratings depending on whether they advertised with the Web's most popular review site.

Yelp has persistently denied those claims on its website, in court and at every opportunity when the question is put publicly to the company. It recently got a

federal appeals court to throw out a lawsuit alleging the extortion.

"It wouldn't pass the straightface test," Yelp spokesman Vince Sullitto said of the extortion

Sullitto said Yelp attracts millions of viewers and sells advertising to 80,000 businesses because of the site's credibility with consumers. Sullitto said many of the company's critics are businesses

that have received bad reviews.
Last month, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals tossed out a lawsuit filed by several businesses claiming Yelp extorted them by removing positive reviews after advertising sales pitches were turned down.

The court is one rung below the U.S. Supreme Court, and the ruling could have been a definitive one for Yeln

Instead, it served to fuel the company's critics because the court said that even if Yelp did manipulate reviews to penalize businesses, the practice would not

constitute extortion.

The court said it found no evidence of manipulation and that it was ruling narrowly only on the question of extortion. Nonetheless, the company's critics said the ruling supported their claims of sharp practices.

Even before the 9th Circuit ruling, Yelp was battling two lawsuits filed by company investors who make similar extortion claims.

The suits, filed in San Francisco federal court over the summer, allege that the company's stock traded at artificially inflated prices because the "company tried to sell services designed to suppress negative reviews or make them go

away" and then lied about it.

The company has yet to formally respond to the lawsuits in court, but says it will fight those legal actions as well.

The accusations are so widespread and have persisted for so long that the company asks on its website: "Does Yelp extort small businesses?" The company answers no.

Yelp has had a complicated relationship with merchants, restaurateurs and other small businesses on which the company depends for advertising revenue. To attract advertising, Yelp needs to maintain a popular and credible site.

To do this, Yelp says, it uses an algorithm to weed out fake reviews submitted by business owners, relatives and friends that is often misunderstood. The automated removal programs accidentally erase many positive reviews written by legitimate customers.

Massimo said he and his partner decided to launch their novel protest for a one-star rating after receiving several aggressive sales calls from Yelp that they perceived to be veiled threats. The ploy worked, and business continues to be brisk, he said.

"It was the best marketing idea I've ever had," Massimo said. "Thanks, Yelp."

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals M

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

2 arrested after pot plants found in home

AL SCOTTSBORO — Authorities in northeast Alabama said they arrested two people after finding 20 marijuana plants growing inside a Jackson County home.

County home.

Jackson County Sheriff's deputies were assisting with a welfare check on a child Friday when they noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the home. They called in drug agents and got a search warrant.

Deputies reported finding hydroponic growing equipment, about 20 pot plants ranging from 6 inches to 4 feet tall, and several pounds of drying marijuana.

Al.com reported that Paul Alan Scharwath, 46, and Tracy Lynn Scharwath, 45, were charged with trafficking marijuana and chemical endangerment of a child. Authorities said a teenager at the home was released to a family member.

Court officials voiding \$1 billion in debt

PHILADELPHIA — Court officials in Philadelphia are wiping \$1 billion in debt owed by one-time fugitives off the books.

The debt involves tens of thousands of people who failed to show for court dates through March 2010. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported that some of the cases go back 50 years. Officials said collection efforts

will stop, and the debt will be cleared from court files. The bookkeeping measure

does not apply to court fines or restitution.

Community Legal Services has been helping hundreds of people have their bail debts erased.

Polygraph examiner pleads guilty to lying

GA BRUNSWICK — A polygraph examiner has pleaded guilty to perjury for giving false testimony in a mass murder case in coastal Georgia.

The Florida Times-Union reported that Kenneth Blackstone, 63, of Stone Mountain was sentenced to five years on probation and fined \$1,000 after entering his plea Friday in Glynn County Superior Court.

The charge stemmed from pretrial testimony Blackstone gave in the case of Guy Heinze Jr., who was convicted last year of killing his father and seven others inside a Brunswick mobile home.

During a pretrial hearing July 18, 2013, Blackstone testified he said he gave Heinze a polygraph examination that indicated he didn't commit the slayings and shared the results with an independent expert. Prosecutors showed the expert was traveling outside the country and never saw Heinze's test.

Post office dedicated to deceased veteran

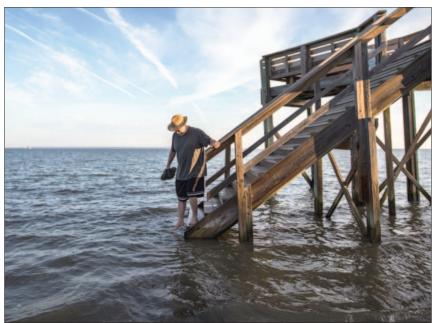
ALDEN — A western New York post office has been dedicated to a hometown soldier killed in Afghanistan. THE CENSUS

\$680K

The amount of money the former chief financial officer at New Orleans Traffic Court has been convicted of embezzling. A federal jury in New Orleans convicted Vandale Thomas on Friday of 11 counts including money laundering and theft during his three years with the traffic court. He faces up to 10 years in prison for each of six counts of theft and money laundering and up to five years on each of five counts of trying to

hide his cash withdrawals and avoid reporting requirements..





TEPHEN B. MORTON/A

The tide is high

Visiting the area for the first time, Fran Glod, 64, of Oswego, N.Y, walks down the steps to the beach which is covered by a king tide high tide Thursday on Tybee Island, Ga. The annual king tide is the year's highest astronomical tide when the alignment of the full moon causes higher than normal tides along the coast.

A plaque honoring Army Sgt. Brett Gornewicz was unweiled Friday in the town of Alden, east of Buffalo. It will be permanently installed at the U.S. Post Office there.

Gornewicz was on his second deployment with the Army Reserves in November 2012 when he was fatally injured by an improvised explosive device that struck his vehicle.

Before his death, Gornewicz had been awarded a Bronze Star with Valor for risking his life to save a fellow soldier during a firefight.

Book found in box hidden inside statue

WOBURN — Historians who opened a small copper box that been hidden in the head of a lion statue atop Boston's Old State House for more than a century got a small surprise: a hardcover book.

In addition to the expected papers, the Bostonian Society on Thursday found the small red book inside the box roughly the size of a modern shoebox. The book had no visible markings, and nothing was taken out of the box because of the items' fragile condition. So, the contents of the book remain a mystery.

Society President Brian LeMay said he was "absolutely delighted" by the discovery.

The time capsule has been sealed inside the lion's head since

Struggling jail used for American Indians

HARDIN — A Montana town that once offered to take in suspected terrorists from Guantanamo Bay out of desperation to fill an empty, \$27 million jail has finally started to fill its cells with American Indian inmates from across the Northern Plains

The Two Rivers Regional Detention Facility in Hardin was built in 2007 on hopes it would boost an economically-depressed area of southeast Montana bordering the Crow Indian Reservation. But it suffered a series of failures after Montana prison officials said the jail wouldn't suit their needs.

Warden Ken Keller said Two Rivers has taken in almost 60 inmates in recent weeks from American Indian reservations in Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota.

Most are serving time for alcohol or drug crimes and must go through an intensive rehabilitation program in Hardin.

Firefighters trained in crude oil train incidents

SEATTLE — About two dozen Seattle firefighters received training Wednesday on responding to incidents involving trains carrying crude oil.

BNSF Railway plans to locate a new mobile foam trailer in Seattle, and about a dozen firefighters got a chance to see how that equipment works at the company's Seattle rail yard.

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Derailments of oil trains have caused explosions in several states and Ouebec, raising concerns

over safety and environment Turkeys are killed in crash of semi trailer

LAMOURE — A semitrailer crash in southeastern North Dakota killed a number of turkeys.

The Highway Patrol said the semi went out of control on a curve on a county road near LaMoure about 9 p.m. Oct. 6 and landed on its side in the ditch.

The semi was hauling a flatbed trailer with cages of turkeys, and the patrol says "a large percentage" of the birds were killed. Authorities did not give a specific number.

Driver Lavern Lentz, 59 of Huron, South Dakota, was flown to an Aberdeen hospital.

From wire reports

SHIFTING GEARS



Paris show focuses on smaller cars and crossovers

By MARK PHELAN Detroit Free Press

Car show season began with a flood of unveilings at the Paris Motor Show this month The show, which opened to the public Oct. 4. features inexpensive minicars, luxury models and far-out concepts.

France is one of Europe's biggest new-car markets, home to customers who embrace a wide range of vehicles, including the crossover SUVs that are sweeping the continent.

Many vehicles debuting in Paris this month will be on sale in the U.S. soon.

Fiat 500X

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles revealed the Fiat 500X, a subcompact crossover SUV which shares its underpinnings with the Jeep Renegade. Fiat will build them both in Melfi, Italy.

American Fiat dealers are counting on the 500X to attract new customers. While the Renegade claims significant off-road prowess, the 500X is likely to spend its life on city and suburban streets.

The 500X's styling is similar to the little 500 city car. It bears very little resemblance to the Renegade, despite sharing its architecture and many components. The 500X goes on sale in Europe later this year and should arrive in U.S. dealerships next spring.

GM updates Opel Corsa

General Motors' European Opel brand gives its Corsa subcompact a significant reworking, with new styling, efficient new drivetrains, interior upgrades and goodies like front collision alert, seveninch touch screen, Bluetooth and Siri compatibility.

The Corsa will feature GM's new 1.0-liter, three-cylinder diesel, which produces up to 115 horsepower. It also gets a pair of new six-speed transmissions, a manual and an automatic.

GM's never sold the Corsa in the U.S., but if Buick decides to offer a car smaller than the compact Verano, it will be.

Opel will also introduce a new



REMY DE LA MAUVINIÈRE/AF

The Toyota C-HR concept looks aimed squarely at Nissan's Juke.



REMY DE LA MAUV

The Mercedes AMG GT S looks to dethrone the Porsche 911 as the ultimate German sports car.

2.0-liter diesel engine at the show. Watch for it in the next generation of the Chevrolet Cruze and other small cars and SIIVs GM sells in North America

Four-door Mini

Mini hopes to win new buyers with the first four-door version of its signature hardtop model. Due in American dealerships in January, the four-door hatchback reportedly can fit three people in its rear seat, one more than the two-door. About 6.3 inches longer than the Mini two-door, the as-yet unnamed new model also offers considerably more cargo space behind the rear seat. It's expected to replace the Clubman.

Mini promises the car retains the brand's responsive handling despite the extra size and weight.

Mercedes' 911 rival

lenge the Porsche 911's claim to be the ultimate German sports car with the new AMG GT. The beefy coupe comes from Mer-cedes' AMG performance group. It features a twin-turbo 4.0-liter V-8 engine that produces up to 510 horsepower and a sevenspeed dual-clutch transmission.

Mercedes promises a top speed of 192 mph and 3.8-second 0-62 mph acceleration. Mercedes says the two-seater's hatchback lavout provides plenty of luggage room for fast getaway trips. U.S. sales should begin next spring.

Ford S-Max

Essentially a minivan based on the Fusion midsize sedan, the sleek S-Max is popular in Europe, but not a likely candidate for sale in North America.

It shares architecture and major technical systems with the Fusion, which Ford calls the Mondeo in Europe. The S-Max introduces Ford's latest controls and connectivity systems to European customers.
The S-Max seats up to seven.

Tovota's CH-R crossover

Smaller than the RAV4, the CH-R concept could preview Toyota's entry into the growing market for subcompact crossovers. Its sporty styling suggests Toyota wants to challenge the Nissan Juke. Eu-ropean media reports suggest it might be sold as a Scion in North America.















Mercedes-Benz hopes to chalinfo@capitolmotors.com US MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC SALES IN GERMANY PAGE 16 第3種郵便物認可 · STARS AND STRIPES



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USAREUR Soldiers are a key part of this annual exercise at Ukraine's International Peacekeeping and Security Center, promoting regional stability and security, strengthening partnerships and trust and improving interoperability among NATO and partner nations. This year's exercise includes personnel from Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canada, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain and the U.S.



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Doubling down

Now her own label boss, singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams gets her wish with 2-CD set

By David Bauder The Associated Press

ucinda Williams had considered releasing a double CD before, but her record company argued against it. Now the veteran singer-songwriter is putting music out on her own label. Problem solved. "Down Where the Spirit

Meets the Bone," with 20 songs on two CDs, is available now.

"Once we had all the tracks, it was clear to everyone that there was no way we were going to narrow this down to one album," said Williams, who recorded 34 songs in Los Angeles with the help of Bill Frisell, Tony Joe White, Ian McLagan, Jakob Dylan, Elvis Costello's regular rhythm section and others.

Double CDs are usually frowned upon for good reason. They cost more to make, and

more to buy. They're so often bloated with substandard material that it's a critical cliche to say that judicious editing would have made for a killer single CD.

Music executive Kim Buie hates that last argument, especially because "in some cases, it's true."

Buie, who worked at Williams' former label

and is now at the Thirty Tigers distribution company that is handling the new release, worried that Williams was asking too much of fans because this year one of her old albums was re-released in a two-CD format. Then Buie listened.

"As the music started emerging, it was like, 'holy crap, this is a treasure trove,'" she said.

The disc debuted at No. 13 on the Billboard album chart, with higher first-week sales than her last new release, despite the \$18.98

list price.

Williams' prolific streak at age 61 upends two beliefs that had become part of her narrative: that she's a perfectionist who slowly parcels out material, and that her creative well would run dry without romantic turmoil.

Williams, who married her manager Tom Overby in 2009, was taken aback by journalists who wondered if personal happiness would hurt her work. Yet it's a myth she helped perpetuate. She'd lose herself in relationships and develop writer's block, which would disappear when the boyfriend did.

That cycle has ended, and Williams is liberted by it.

"I always fantasized about being with someone who would inspire my creativity, like the romantic couples, Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald." she said.

Azalea leads nods for American Music Awards

Australian rapper Iggy Azalea is the lead nominee for the American Music Awards.

Dick clark productions announced Monday that the "Fancy" performer is up for six awards at

the Nov. 23 event at Nokia Theatre L.A. Live. Azalea's nominations include artist, new artist and single of the year for her No.1



Azalea

smash "Fancy."
John Legend, Katy Perry and
Pharrell Williams have five nominations each, while Lorde is up
for four honors at the fan-voted
show. Those acts are all nominated for artist of the year, competing with Beyonce, Luke Bryan,
Eminem, Imagine Dragons and
One Direction. The 10 nominees
will be reduced to five after fan
votes received through Nov. 13
are tallied.

R&B singer Chris Brown racked up seven nominations for the Soul Train Awards, including Best R&B/Soul Male Artist and Song of the Year for "Loyal." Beyonce earned six nominations and Pharrell Williams followed with five. Williams and Beyonce will be in contention for Album of the Year along with John Legend, Drake, Janelle Monae and the late Michael Jackson. Hosted by Wendy Williams, the Soul Train Awards will be presented on Nov. 7 in Las Vegas.

Native American actress reported missing

Police in Washington state say an actress known for her roles in "August: Osage County," "Frozen River" and "Django Unchained" is missing. The Seattle Times reports that Misty Upham, 32, hasn't been heard from or seen for the past week.

Officials at the Auburn Police Department say the acclaimed Native American actress was staying at a family member's apartment on the Muckleshoot reservation near Auburn. Her father filed a missing persons report on Monday. Cmdr. Steve Stocker says Upham is not considered endangered. He acknowledged that her family and the police are concerned about her, but said her disappearance is not believed to be suspicious.

From The Associated Press

Esquire names Cruz 'sexiest woman'

Penelope Cruz is Esquire's "sexiest woman alive."

Cruz is the 11th woman to be given the title by the magazine. Previous honorees include Angelina Jolie, Halle Berry, Rihanna, Charlize Theron and Scarlett Johansson.

The "Vicky Cristina Barcelona" and "Vanilla Sky" actress tells Esquire that she had "an attraction to drama" in her teens and 20s but "could not be less interested now."

Cruz is keeping quiet about her personal life. She declined to comment to the magazine about her actor husband, Javier Bardem, as well as their two children. She says, "That is for us."

The actress will next be seen in the Spanishlanguage film "Ma Ma" and in "Grimsby" with Sacha Baron Cohen.

The November issue of Esquire will be on newsstands Oct. 21.



'Gone Girl' again tops box office

The Associated Press
Four new films couldn't catch

"Gone Girl" at theaters last weekend.
The Fox thriller starring Ben Affleck as a man whose wife goes missing is poised to top the box office for a
second week with \$26.8 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates
Sunday.

Also starring Rosamund Pike, "Gone Girl" is based on the best-selling novel by Gillian Flynn, who adapted her book for the screen.

"There's a mystery that's surrounding this movie," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for box-office tracker Rentrak. "To have an adult drama like this hold up so well for two weekends in a row is really unusual."

Universal's "Dracula Untold" opened in second place with \$23.4 million. The Disney family romp "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" debuted in third with \$19.1 million.

Two Warner Bros. films round out the top five. The horror "Annabelle" claimed fourth place in its second week of release with \$16.3 million, followed by the Robert Downey Jr.-Robert Duvall drama, "The Judge," which debuted with \$13.3 million.

Lionsgate's erotic thriller "Addicted" opened in seventh place with \$7.6 million.

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Dark money colors midterm elections

By Albert R. Hunt Bloomberg News

rossroads GPS has assailed Democratic Sen. Mark Udall for shortchanging Colorado residents with his votes on health insurance; Patriot Majority USA has gone after the Republican Senate candidate in Arkansas, Tom Cotton, for being a supposed shill of the insurance industry and opposing a farm bill.

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This is standard fare in the midterm elections, where spending could exceed S5 billion and outside groups specialize in attack ads. Trouble is that Colorado voters won't know which special interests may have financed the anti-Udall message nor will Arkansans know which vested interests may have ponied up for the attacks on Cotton.

This is dark money, which allows both sides to use a scam to set up supposed social welfare organizations that are a front for political partisans. Crossroads GPS is the so-called social welfare arm of Republican strategist Karl Rove's campaign-finance empire, and Patriot Majority USA is closely linked with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's political money apparatus. Already there has been \$100 million of dark money spent in the 2014 congressional elections, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. By Election Day, that number will more than double.

There is a simple rationale for giving

dark money rather than making upfront donations to political action committees, including the Democrats' Senate Majority PAC or Rove's American Crossroads PAC, which require disclosure. Dark spending provides the influence and access that come with big money without the accountability or the attention from critics.

When the Republican Governors Association inadvertently disclosed the identities of secret dark money contributors, it embarrassed major companies such as Microsoft, Wal-Mart Stores and Actna, which each gave \$250,000, believing their donations were cloaked in anonymity. When he fought campaign-finance reform years ago, Kentucky Republican Sen. Mitch Mc-Connell suggested the real antidote was disclosure.

Now he says forcing disclosure would run afoul of the First Amendment and would harass groups such as the Humane Society. Yet the Humane Society only would be affected if it got involved in electoral politics. In its two landmark campaign-finance decisions — the 1976 Buckley case, which is celebrated by reformers, and the 2010 Citizens United decision, which is lauded by reform opponents — the Supreme Court embraced disclosure.

The Buckley ruling specifically said disclosure of campaign contributions deters corruption. In Citizens United, which opened the floodgates of money and dismantled a major part of earlier reforms, eight justices nevertheless endorsed full disclosure that "allows voters

to make informed choices in the political marketplace."

The top dark money practitioners are a diverse tot led by the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the groups affiliated with Reid and Rove, they include the National Riffe Association, the League of Conservation Voters and the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a vehicle for secret money to support McConnell. The \$100 million figure so far understates real dark money spending. It excludes any so-called issue ads — usually thinly disguised campaign hits — broadcast before Labor Day.

In North Carolina alone, in that period, Crossroads spent \$3 million just on broad-cast airtime — not including cable or production expenses — according to Kantar Media, which tracks this spending. These groups get to take secret money by asserting that the majority of their efforts are for social welfare. Nobody believes that.

The Internal Revenue Service is considering rules that would crack down on these dark money excesses. And next year, the Securities and Exchange Commission might, if Chairwoman Mary Jo White goes along, force publicly traded corporations to reveal all political spending to their shareholders. If Republicans win control of Congress they are likely to move to defund any IRS or SEC enforcement of crackdowns.

One thing is certain, however: When it counts, the political beneficiaries of those secret donors will be made well aware of their benefactors and their needs.

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Note to Obama: Path to citizenship polls well

By Alvaro Vargas Llosa McClatchy-Tribune News Service

t's clear that President Barack Obama didn't make good on his threat to take executive action on immigration reform because he was convinced it would hurt his party in next month's elections, giving Republicans control of the Senate.

The president's demurral may have been in vain. The GOP may win control of the Senate anyway, according to recent polls. What's worse, he gave up a historic opportunity to focus the public's attention on who these "illegals" are and why immigration reform is in America's best interest. That's the real tragedy.

Consider the latest data on the "unautorized immigrant population," published in September by the Pew Research Center. Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and Current Population Survey, Pew researchers found that the unauthorized immigrant population rose steadily from 1990 to 2007, as the economy boomed, took a dip "as the U.S. economy faltered and border enforcement tightened," and has remained pretty much steady at 11.3 million since 2009.

The president could have made this a teaching moment, explaining that the number of unauthorized immigrants has always been the result of economic forces. When immigrant workers are needed, they come; when they are not, they cease to come and many even go back to their native countries. Yes, the number of unauthorized immigrants tripled between 1990 and 2008, but this tracked pretty closely with the booming U.S. economy, which grew from \$5.9 trillion in nominal gross domestic product in 1990 to \$14.7 trillion in 2008.

Another common canard the president could have addressed is the claim that immigrant workers sneak over the border to steal jobs from Americans and slink back across the border as soon as the jobs run dry.

In fact, most recent immigrants, legal and illegal alike, come here - as the Irish. Italians and East European Jews came before them - in the hopes of making America their permanent home. And many do. the Pew analysis confirms, with just 1 in 6 (16.6 percent) living here for less than five vears and more than 1 in 5 for two decades or more. Considering the relative youth of the unauthorized immigrant population upon their arrival in the United States, the fact is that many have now spent the greater part of their adult lives living in America, rather than in their country of origin. Not surprisingly, many deported immigrants look like lost souls when they're sent "home," as I've witnessed watching them cross the Santa Fe Street Bridge into Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

And how about the nonassimilation canard? The Pew Research Center found that almost 4 in 10 unauthorized immigrants

live with their U.S-born children. Since Latin American immigrants generally follow a three-generation assimilation pattern similar to earlier immigrants, this means that some 40 percent of illegal aliens have children whose first language is English — and their children in turn typically will not be fluent in the language of their

grandparents.

These data tell a compelling story that was justification enough for the president's proposed unilateral initiative on immigration. Instead he bowed to politics.

But this too seems like a lost opportunity. Sure there has been (and always will be) demagoguery on the illegal immigration issue. The latest is that they are unsanitary and harbingers of exotic diseases.

The truth is that most Americans see these slurs for what they are. And if the White House's political bean-counters would have looked a little deeper they would have found that even after all the scaremongering a strong majority of Americans — nearly two-thirds, according to a survey conducted in June for the Public Religion Research Institute — favor giving immigrants a path to citizenship.

The president shouldn't have run from this; he should have embraced it.

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OPINION

Can't ignore Putin's Eastern Europe inroads

By Jackson Diehl The Washington Post

o grasp how Vladimir Putin is progressing in his campaign to overturn the post-Cold War order in Europe, it's worth looking beyond eastern Ukraine, where the Kremlin is busy consolidating a breakaway pupet state. After all, Ukraine, as President Barack Obama likes to point out, is not a member of NATO — which has extended Western security and democratic governance to a dozen nations that had been dominated by Soviet dictatorship.

So let's consider Hungary, a NATO member whose prime minister recently named Putin's Russia as a political model to be emulated. Or NATO member Slovakia, whose leftist prime minister likened the possible deployment of NATO troops in his country to the Soviet invasion of 1968. Or NATO member Czech Republic, where the defense minister made a similar comparison and where the government joined Slovakia and Hungary in fighting the European Union's sanctions against Russia. Or Serbia, a member of NATO's "partnership for peace" that has invited Putin to visit Belgrade this month for a military parade to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Red Army's "liberation" of the city.

Then there is Poland, which until recently was leading the effort within NATO and the European Union to support Ukraine's beleaguered pro-Western government and punish Putin's aggression. This month its new prime minister, Ewa Kopacz, ordered her new foreign minister to urgently revise its policy. As The Wall Street Journal reported, she told parliament she was concerned about "an isolation of Poland" within Europe that could come from setting "unrealistic goals" in Ukraine.

Obama has been congratulating himself on leading a "unified response" by the West that, he claims, has isolated Putin. In reality, a big chunk of the NATO alliance has quietly begun to lean toward Moscow. These governments do so in part for economic reasons. Dependent on Russia for energy as well as export markets, they fear the consequences of escalating sanctions.

But some also seem to be hedging their security and ideological bets. They figure it's not worth testing whether Putin's reported threat to invade former Soviet-bloc countries was really in jest— or whether a NATO led by Obama would really come to their defense. Why else pre-emptively announce, as did Czech Prime Minister Bohuslay Sobotka, that his country did not want the troops NATO dispatched to Poland and the Baltic States as a deterrent to

Sobotka was trumped by Slovakia's Roberto Fico, a former Communist, who followed up his rejection of NATO troops by dismissing Obama's appeal for increased defense spending and calling sanctions against Russia "suicidal" and "nonsensi-acl." Fico's pandering, in turn, looked weak compared with the speech delivered in late July by Hungary's Viktor Orban, who described Russia as an exemplar of how "we have to abandon liberal methods and principles of organizing a society ... because liberal values [in the United States] today incorporate corruption, sex and violence."

If this is a "unified response," it looks orchestrated more by Putin than by Obama.

"Some Central European politicians are angling either to remain below the radar screen — don't speak up and make your nation the target of Putin's ire — or to ingratiate themselves with Putin and therefore fare better than other allies when the waters get even choppier," Damon Wilson, the executive vice president of the Atlantic Council, told me. "The issue for many politicians will be how to survive when the



Russians are back, nastier than ever ... and the Americans are remote, available only for genuine 911 calls."

Remarkably, the wobbling in Eastern Europe comes only a decade after NATO's big 2004 expansion and a dozen years after Poland and the Czech Republic gratefully and enthusiastically backed the U.S. invasion of Iraq. What happened? As Robert Coalson, of Radio Free Europe, suggested, one answer can be found in the "open letter" political leaders and intellectuals from those countries sent to Obama in July 2009, when, during his first year in office, he launched his "reset" with Putin's regime.

"Many American officials have now concluded that our region is fixed once and for all," the letter warned. "That view is premature."

Obama, it went on, was making a mistake to put relations with central and eastern

Europe on a back burner. The elites rising in post-Soviet countries "may not share the idealism — or have the same relationship to the United States — as the generation who led the democratic transition." Moreover, Russia, far from being a suitable partner, "is back as a revisionist power pursuing a 19th-century agenda with 21st-century tactics and methods."

Obama and his aides furiously dismissed those warnings, angrily telling the open letter's authors they were suffering from "Russophobia." Five years later, Obama repeats their diagnosis of Putin as his own wisdom. But it may be too late. The "Russophobes" of an expanded NATO have been replaced, in more than a few capitals, with Putin appeasers.

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What becomes of North Korea after Kim Jong Un?

By Bruce Klingner

orth Korean leader Kim Jong Un has not been seen in public for more than a month, generating speculation that his absence is due to failing health or political intrigue. Given the paucity of information, keeping track of Kim is tougher than winning at three-card monte, and the stakes are much higher: the potential instability of a nuclear-armed nation.

After Kim's notable absence from the important Supreme People's Assembly meeting Sept. 25, North Korea's official media announced the leader was suffering from "discomfort." Kim has gained significant weight since his ascension to power two years ago, and the rotund leader had been observed limping during several public appearances during the summer.

Experts postulated that Kim was suffering from gout, diabetes, a blood clot in the brain and even weight gain brought on by an addiction to cheese developed during his youth as a student in Switzerland. A South Korean newspaper quoted a North Korean source stating Kim had undergone surgery after suffering fractures of both ankles brought on by obesity, a grueling touring schedule and wearing "Cuban heels."

Alternatively, some analysts assessed Kim as suffering from a 9-millimeter headache (assassination) or an attempted coup. One report speculated that Kim had been overthrown by Vice Marshal Jo Myong Rok, vice chairman of the National

With all power residing in Kim, the government may be just one bullet or heart attack away from a crisis.

Defense Commission, until someone remembered that Jo died in 2010.

On Oct. 1, North Korean official media announced that Kim had sent a congratulatory message to Chinese President Xi Jinping to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

On Oct. 3, a senior-level North Korean delegation traveled to Seoul, ostensibly to attend the closing ceremonies of the Asian Games. The delegation included what is perceived as the second- and third-most powerful people in North Korea. The delegation conveyed that Kim's health was fine, and it is unlikely that such elite officials would leave the country had a coup occurred.

So, Kim's absence may well turn out to be another tempest in the North Korea teapot brought on by false assessments and over-reaction. But his absenteeism has returned two issues to prominence. Just how strong is Kim's grip on power, and what would happen if he died, either from a health crisis or a coupt.

Kim has purged hundreds of officials since assuming power in late 2011. In December 2013 he executed his uncle, Jang Song Taek, previously seen by the West as the second-most powerful man in North Korea. Kim even removed officials he had earlier promoted, replacing the minister of defense and chief of the general staff the times each during his first two years in

Korea watchers are debating whether the extensive purges show Kim is firmly in control and confident enough to remove even senior North Korean officials or, conversely, a weak, embattled ruler desperately fighting off challengers. Similarly, it remains unclear just how stable the reoime is.

Nor does anyone know what would happen if the young leader were to prematurely shuffle off this mortal coil. Just as was the case when his father, Kim Jong II, suffered a stroke in 2008, there is no formal succession plan in the North Korean Constitution. Pollowing his stroke, Kim Jong II initiated the transfer of power to Kim Jong Un, a process the father personally oversaw until his death in 2011. Today, there are no indications the 31-year-old leader has begun such a process

Since the execution of Jang and the purge of seemingly every senior official, there is no way to predict who would eventually grasp the golden ring of power after Kim Jong Un's death. Although North Korea and the world would be better off with the end of the Kim government, there are great concerns among the U.S. and its allies over the potential ramifications of

regime collapse, including civil war, loss of control of the North's nuclear weapons and lashing out at its neighbors.

North Korea is currently out of the world's spotlight, overshadowed by a plethora of seemingly more pressing hot spots. Moreover, Pyongyang has kept a relatively low profile since raising tensions to dangerously high levels in early 2013 when it threatned nuclear attacks on Washington, Seoul and Tokyo. North Korea is engaged in one of its periodic charm offensives, hoping to induce economic benefits or an easing of international sanctions against

But, behind the scenes, the regime continues to make progress on its nuclear weapons programs and a spectrum of missiles able to deliver them. Since Kim Jong Un assumed power, North Korea has initiated, expanded and accelerated construction efforts for fissile material production (both plutonium and uranium), nuclear test preparations and missile launch facilities.

Is North Korea on the brink of collapse and turmoil? Probably not. But with all power residing in Kim, the government may be just one bullet or heart attack away from a crisis. Here's hoping Washington is not so distracted by events in Syria, Iraq and Ukraine that it fails to keep a keen eye on Pyongyang.

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As title hopes fade, tempers flare

By Jenna Fryer The Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. - Matt Kenseth, usually so calm and composed, lost his cool and attacked Brad Keselowski at Charlotte

Motor Speedway.

If Kenseth is fighting, then tempers are certainly running quite high. They reached a boiling point in the aftermath of Saturday night's race as Keselowski, Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson all saw

their championship hopes fade to neardesperate status.

The pressure is on - every week in NASCAR's new championship format, and the frayed nerves unraveled on the track, on pit road and in the garage. Denny Hamlin had to be restrained from going after Kevin Harvick Keselowski. but

NASCAR driver Kenseth got to the 2012 champion in the dark alley-like area between a pair of

Team Penske haulers. Kenseth quickly approached Keselowski from behind and nearly tackled him. He had Keselowski wrapped in his arms when crew members quickly peeled him off, and Keselowski crew chief Paul Wolfe pulled

Kenseth out of the scrum in what appeared to be a choke hold. As race winner Kevin Harvick celebrated in Victory Lane, activity in the garage came to a near-halt as drivers and crews watched replays of the melee.

"When you see Matt Kenseth mad enough to fight, you know that this is intense because that's way out of character

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emotion out of Matt Kenseth, you know that NASCAR has done the right thing to this Chase because everybody is on offense and gouging for every single position that you can get every lap."

That was at the root of the post-race Charlotte activities: There is no room for error in the Chase, and a bad night will put a driver on the brink of elimination.

Kenseth, who struggled for large portions of the race and was penalized by NASCAR before the start for an unapproved adjustment made to his car, was incensed that Keselowski hit his car on pit road after the checkered flag. Kenseth had already taken off his seatbelts and lowered his window net, and he felt the contact from Keselowski could have caused injury.

"If you want to talk about it as a man, try to do that," Kenseth said.

For his part, Keselowski said the hit on Kenseth was warranted because Kenseth had driven across his nose under a caution with six laps remaining. That contact caused front-end damage that Keselowski believed contributed to his 16th-place finish. The two had an earlier incident while racing for the lead when Kenseth was squeezed into the wall while he attempted to pass Keselowski.

Hamlin was upset with how Keselowski raced him for position with two laps remaining. Hamlin felt Keselowski pushed him too hard into a corner, contact that sent both drivers plummeting in the field.

Hamlin admitted to brake-checking Keselowski during the cool-down lan, and Keselowski retaliated with a failed attempt to spin Hamlin.

That's when Keselowski set his sights on Kenseth, hitting him on a busy pit road. Tony Stewart was the innocent bystander in that mess, with his car drilled from behind after Keselowski hit Kenseth. He

responded by backing his car up and into Keselowski to crumple Keselowski's front

Keselowski then headed to the garage, with Hamlin in pursuit. Their cars made contact and were briefly stuck together, so Keselowski hit the gas to pull away. That left a burnout mark and led Hamlin to accuse Keselowski of being "out of control."

Keselowski met with NASCAR after cooling-off period. Kenseth crew chief Jason Ratcliff went voluntarily to talk to NASCAR, and Kenseth crew member Jesse Sanders was summoned by officials.

It's not clear if Keselowski - or Hamlin or Kenseth - will be punished by NAS-CAR on Tuesday, the day penalties are traditionally issued. NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said the sanctioning body will review the final ontrack laps, and everything that occurred on pit road and in the garage.

NASCAR in May fined Marcos Ambrose and Casey Mears for fighting in the garage after a race at Richmond. Harvick was fined in 2011 for a pit-road confrontation with Kyle Busch in which NASCAR cited safety concerns of Busch using his car to push Harvick's car away. The next year, Kurt Busch was fined \$50,000 for dangerous driving on pit road when he hit Ryan Newman's car during a confrontation.

But in the case of Saturday, with so much focus on the new Chase and the attention for the post-race skirmishes, it's not clear if NASCAR will punish those involved or pat them on the back. Harvick said there was no way NASCAR takes any action. They love it. They were fighting after-

wards, that's what it's all about," Harvick Keselowski understood Stewart's frus-

tration. He didn't much care about Hamlin or Kenseth's explanations, and firmly believed both drivers had it coming.

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Matt Kenseth attacked Brad Keselowski after the two tangled on the track on Saturday. The pressure of the Chase has reached a boiling point for drivers.

"I figured if we're going to play car wars under yellow and after the race, I'll join, too," he said. "Those guys can dish it out, but they can't take it. I gave it back to them and now they want to fight."

Hamlin is the only driver involved who left Charlotte in decent shape in the Chase. He is seventh in the standings headed to Talladega, where the bottom four in the 12-driver field will be eliminated.

It means Kenseth and Keselowski likely need a win on Sunday to remain in the Chase, same for Earnhardt and Johnson. Although Kenseth is winless this season, he has been consistently good. The other three were dominant and combined for 10 wins in the first 26 races, but their chances of staying in the Chase are now very bleak

"There's a lot on the line. The new format. I think we all knew would make the emotions get out of whack by who's in, who's out, who's on the bubble, how your races are going," second-place finisher Jeff Gordon said. "Everybody is pushing extremely hard. It's only going to intensify from here on out.

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ham, 51, +2 laps Not Classfied 20. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 21, Retired. 21. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 9, Retired.

Drivers Standings (After 16 of 19 races) 1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes,

291 points. 2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 274. 3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 145 . Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 141. 7. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 76.

9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 71.

10. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 49.

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14. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8.
15. Daniil Knyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 8.
16. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2.

Constructors Standings

1. Mercedes, 565 points.
2. Red Bull, 342.

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3. Williams, 216. 4. Ferrari, 188.

4. Ferrari, 188. 5. McLaren, 143. 6. Force India, 123. 7. Toro Rosso, 29. 8. Lotus, 8. 9. Marussia, 2.

Sunday's transactions

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Sunday At Tips Arena Linz Linz, Austria
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AP Top 25

College football

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | P |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Mississippi St. (45) | 6-0 | 1,480 | |
| 2. Florida St. (12) | 6-0 | 1,415 | |
| 3. Mississippi (3) | 6-0 | 1.413 | |
| 4. Baylor | 6-0 | 1.317 | |
| 5. Notre Dame | 6-0 | 1.228 | |
| 6. Auburn | 5-1 | 1.144 | |
| 7. Alabama | 5-1 | 1.068 | |
| Michigan St. | 5-1 | 1.015 | |
| 9. Oregon | 5-1 | 1,014 | 1 |
| 10. Georgia | 5-1 | 981 | 1 |
| 11. Oklahoma | 5-1 | 935 | 1 |
| 12, TCU | 4-1 | 917 | |
| 13. Ohio St. | 4-1 | 648 | 1 |
| 14. Kansas St. | 4-1 | 626 | 1 |
| 15. Oklahoma St. | 5-1 | 620 | 1 |
| 16. Arizona | 5-1 | 590 | 1 |
| 17. Arizona St. | 4-1 | 459 | 2 |
| 18. East Carolina | 5-1 | 449 | 1 |
| 19. Nebraska | 5-1 | 402 | 2 |
| 20. Utah | 4-1 | 305 | 2 |
| 21. Texas A&M | 5-2 | 264 | 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 |
| 22. Southern Cal | 4-2 | 258 | N |
| 23. Stanford | 4-2 | 223 | 2 |
| 24. Clemson | 4-2 | 188 | N |
| 25, Marshall | 6-0 | 148 | N |
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Others receiving votes: UCLA 110, LSU
67. Duke 45, Kentucky 36, Minnesota 36,
West Virginia 27, Washington 22, Georgia
Tech 11, Arkansas 10, Louisville 7, Rutgers 7, Iowa 6, Colorado St. 3, N. Dakota St. 3 South Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1.

Coaches Top 25

The Armay Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

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| 1. Mississippi State (26) | 6-0 | 1490 | 6 |
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| 3. Mississippi (5) | 6-0 | 1436 | |
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| 6. Michigan State | 5-1 | 1129 | ă |
| 7. Alabama | 5-1 | 1121 | 7 |
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| 11. Oklahoma | 5-1 | 1005 | - 9 |
| 12. TCU | 4-1 | 824 | |
| 13. Ohio State | 4-1 | | 15 |
| 14. Kansas State | 4-1 | 710 | 16 |
| 15. Oklahoma State | 5-1 | 610 | |
| 16. East Carolina | 5-1 | 518 | 19 |
| 17. Arizona | 5-1 | 502 | 13 |
| 18. Arizona State | 4-1 | | 20 |
| 19. Nebraska | 5-1 | 433 | 21 |
| 20. Stanford | 4-2 | | |
| 21. Texas A&M | 5-2 | 269 | 14 |
| 22. Clemson | 4-2 | 244 | 25 |
| 23. Utah | 4-1 | 161 | ÑŘ |
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Goalies—Los Angeles, Jaime Penedo;
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10 (Franklin), 64th, 3, Houston, Barnes 10
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Kings left wing Tanner Pearson, right, celebrates his goal Sunday against the Jets. L.A. won 4-1.

NHL roundup

Kings get first win

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - The banners are affixed to the rafters, and the Stanley Cup has been put away. The Los Angeles Kings finally got back to the everyday business of winning hockey with a boost from the line with the catchiest nickname from last season's championship run.

Kings linemates Jeff Carter, Tyler Toffoli and Tanner Pearson each had a goal and an assist in Los Angeles' first victory of the season, 4-1 over the Winnipeg Jets on Sunday night.

Martin Jones made 29 saves for the Kings, who took a fourgoal lead in the second period and cruised to their first win in three games. Los Angeles got a dominant game from That 70s Line the jersey-number-inspired name for Carter's line with youngsters Toffoli and Pearson.

"Right from camp, it kind of clicked for us," said Pearson, who still is technically a rookie despite his Stanley Cup ring. "Chemistry is such a big thing in this league, and I'm just trying to do my part. Winning the first (title) makes you hungry for another one. We started a little slow this season, but this one is progress.'

Anze Kopitar also scored and Drew Doughty had two assists for the Kings, who began a six-game homestand with the same type of physical, skilled hockey that led to a championship four months ago.

The Kings were shut out by San Jose in their banner-raising home opener last Wednesday, and they blew an early two-goal lead before losing in overtime at Arizona on Saturday night. 'We're just playing a lot more

connected then we did in the first two games," Kopitar said. "And we didn't give up much."

Maple Leafs 6, Rangers 3:
Phil Kessel, James van Riems-

dyk and Toronto broke out of its scoring slumber with five goals in the second period against Henrik Lundqvist in New York's home

SPORTS BRIEFS

D-backs hire ex-3B coach Hale as manager

PHOENIX - Former Arizona third base coach Chip Hale was hired Monday to replace Kirk Gibson as the Diamondbacks manager.

The 49-year-old managed in Arizona's minor league system for six seasons and was with the Diamondbacks from 2007-09 in the first of eight consecutive seasons as a big league third base coach. He spent 2010-11 with the New York Mets and the last three seasons with Oakland under manager Bob Melvin.

Arizona hired Tony La Russa as chief baseball officer in May, and the retired Hall of Fame manager is overhauling the team's front office. General manager Kevin Towers was fired in September and replaced by former 20-game winner Dave Stewart. De Jon Watson was hired from the Los Angeles Dodgers as senior vice president/baseball operations.

Gibson was fired with three games left in a season in which the Diamondbacks finished a big league-worst 64-98.

Hale emerged from an initial list of nine candidates. He spent parts of seven seasons with Minnesota and the Dodgers during a 12-year playing career. He also played at the University of Arizona and still lives in Tucson.

Bills give WR Williams OK to seek trade

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. - The agent for Buffalo Bills wide receiver Mike Williams has been granted permission to seek a trade, general manager Doug Whaley said Monday.

Whaley said Williams' agent, Hadley Englehard, asked to gauge interest from other teams in a possible trade. But Whaley says the Bills aren't actively pursuing a trade.

"We like Mike Williams, we expect him back and we expect big things from him," Whaley said. "But like anybody, if he gets me



The Arizona Diamondhacks hired Athletics bench coach Chin Hale on Monday as their next manager. The 49-year-old Hale replaces Kirk Gibson, who was fired with three games left in a disappointing 2014 season.

compensation worthy of a No. 1 wide receiver, which he claimed he is, then we would entertain it.

Williams was not present in the locker room Monday when reporters were allowed access. A message left with Englehard was not immediately returned.

Williams was surprisingly in-active for Sunday's 37-22 loss to the New England Patriots. Williams started the Bills' first four

Bills coach Doug Marrone said the decision was made to deactivate Mike Williams when the team learned late last week that defensive tackle Kyle Williams would be healthy enough to play after missing the previous game with an ankle injury.

Psychologist: Pistorius a 'broken man'

PRETORIA. South Africa - Oscar Pistorius is a "broken after killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp and has already suffered emotionally and financially, a psychologist called by the Olympic runner's lawyers testified Monday ahead of his sentencing.

Dr. Lore Hartzenberg gave the testimony ahead of Pistorius sentencing for culpable homicide and it was almost immediately characterized by the chief prosecutor as lacking balance. Prosecutor Gerrie Nel also expressed shock after a defense witness suggested Pistorius be sentenced to occasional house arrest and community service for shooting dead his girlfriend.

After Hartzenberg described how Pistorius had suffered since the Valentine's Day killing last year, Nel noted that the doubleamputee athlete likely still has the chance to rebuild his life and possibly continue his career, whereas Reeva Steenkamp is dead and her family is devastated.

"We are now dealing with a broken man, but he is still alive, the prosecutor said. He asked the psychologist what she knew about Steenkamp.

"Do you know anything about her dreams, what she wanted to do in life?" Nel said.

Later a social worker from South Africa's correctional services department, who was also called to testify by defense law-vers, suggested Pistorius should serve a three-vear correctional supervision sentence for negligently shooting Steenkamp. That would include periods of house arrest but no prison time, and allow Pistorius to train and attend athletics meets again.

Judge Thokozile Masina was hearing evidence on the first day of Pistorius' sentencing hearing, which is expected to last several days. After listening to testimony from witnesses called by both the defense and prosecution, Masipa will decide on Pistorius' sentence

It can range from a suspended jail sentence and a fine to as many as 15 years in prison. Masipa last month found Pistorius, 27, guilty of culpable homicide but not guilty of both premeditated murder and murder in his killing of Steenkamp at his home.

Wild give Brodin 6-year, \$25M extension

ST. PAUL, Minn. - The Minnesota Wild signed defenseman Jonas Brodin to a six-year, \$25 million contract extension Sunday

Brodin has started his third season with the Wild, who drafted him out of Karlstad, Sweden, with the 10th overall pick in 2011. He joined the team as a 19-yearold, the youngest defenseman in the NHL who led all rookies in average ice time with 23 minutes, 12 seconds per game in the 2013 season.

Through 126 games, the 6-foot-1, 194-pound Brodin has 10 goals, 21 assists and a plus-8 rating. He has played mostly with Ryan Suter on the team's first blue-line pairing. Brodin's new contract will run through 2021.

Sang-moon wins first **PGA** event of season

NAPA, Calif. - Bae Sang-moon built a big lead and was steady enough on the back nine at Silverado to win the Frys.com Open on Sunday in the first event of the new PGA Tour season.

Bae missed a short birdie putt on the 18th that only affected the margin. He closed with a 1-over 73, the first player on the PGA Tour since Ben Crane at the St. Jude Classic in June to win with a final round over par.

Bae won by two shots over Steven Bowditch, who closed with a 67 on a dry, hot day in the Napa Valley. Bae, who finished at 15-under

273, won for the second time in his career and earned a return trip to the Masters in April In other golf news:

At Cary, N.C., Kirk Triplett won the SAS Championship for his second victory of the year and fourth in three seasons on the Champions Tour.

The 52-year-old Triplett closed with a 3-under 69 for a threestroke victory over Tom Lehman. Triplett finished at 14-under 202 at Prestonwood Country Club.

Clemson OB Watson having surgery on hand

CLEMSON, S.C. - Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said Sunday that freshman quarterback Deshaun Watson will have four screws put in his finger to heal a small broken bone and will need a month of recovery before returning for the 24th-ranked Tigers.

Swinney said Watson was to have the procedure Monday. The first-year starter hurt the finger on his right, throwing hand in the second quarter of a 23-17 victory over Louisville on Saturday. The win returned Clemson (4-2, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) to the national rankings. Watson had started the past

three games after taking over senior Cole Stoudt early at No. 2 Florida State three weeks ago. Watson's accounted for 1,093 yards and 11 touchdowns since. Swinney said it was possible Watson could be back for the

Georgia Tech game Nov. 15. In other college football news: ■ North Carolina State has suspended seven players - including two starters — for this week's game against Louisville after what the school says was a BB

Coach Dave Doeren announced the suspensions Monday and said the players were playing a game with the BB guns at an off-campus residence.

Among the suspended players are linebacker Jerod Fernandez and safety Josh Jones - both of whom started the 30-14 home loss to Boston College on Saturday.

The other suspended players were receivers Johnathan Alston and Jumichael Ramos, defensive linemen Justin Jones and Pharoah McKever and cornerback Mike Stevens.





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NFL ROUNDUP



ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Tom Brady threw four touchdown passes and had his 60th 300-yard game to lead New England past Buffalo.

Brandon LaFell had two touchdown catches, including a 56yarder, and the Patriots forced three turnovers that resulted in 13 points in the second quarter.

The Patriots (4-2) gained sole possession of first place in the division in moving ahead of the Bills (3-3). And they did so by beating Buffalo for the sixth straight time.

Brady finished 27-for-37 for 361 yards to spoil the Bills' first game under new owners Terry and Kim Pegula.

Kyle Orton went 24-for-38 for 299 yards with two touchdowns, an interception and a lost fumble in his second start for Buffalo since replacing EJ Manuel.

Running back C.J. Spiller also lost a fumble, with the three second-quarter turnovers leading to 13 New England points.





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GLENDALE, Ariz. - Carson Palmer returned from a fiveweek absence to throw two touchdown passes, and Arizona beat Washington to take the sole NFC West lead

Larry Fitzgerald caught six passes for a season-high 98 yards and his first touchdown of the season to help the Cardinals (4-1) bounce back from a 41-20 drubbing at Denver. Kirk Cousins was 24-for-38 for

354 vards, including a 64-vard touchdown pass to DeSean Jackson for the Redskins (1-5), but threw three fourth-quarter interceptions. Washington has lost four straight and 13 of 14.





MINNEAPOLIS Whitehead intercepted two of Teddy Bridgewater's passes, and Joique Bell put the game away with a fourth-quarter touchdown run in Detroit's victory over Minnesota.

With Calvin Johnson and Reggie Bush missing, the Lions played a low-risk game. But their defense made another case for top billing in the league. Ziggy Ansah had 21/2 of Detroit's eight sacks.

Bridgewater threw three interceptions in his second career start for the Vikings (2-4).



Patriots wide receiver Brandon LaFell runs for a touchdown after breaking a tackle by the Bills' Leodis





McKelvin during the second half on Sunday in Orchard Park, N.Y.







a neutral site.



ATLANTA - Jay Cutler threw

for 381 yards and a touchdown,

Matt Forte ran for a couple of

second-half scores, and Chicago

of four away from Soldier Field

this season, though there were so

many Bears fans at the Georgia

Dome that it seemed almost like

After the Falcons (2-4) ral-

lied from a 13-3 halftime deficit

to tie it late in the third quarter.

the Bears bounced back to hand

Atlanta its third straight loss.

Cutler unleashed a towering pass

to Alshon Jeffery that went for

74 yards. On the next play, Forte

out, and Chicago finished them

off with a 15-play, 87-yard drive.

Forte capped it with a 9-yard

Jeffery finished with five catches for 136 yards. Brandon

Marshall chipped in with six re-

scoring burst up the middle.

The Falcons went three-and-

scored on a 6-yard run.

ceptions for 113 yards.

Chicago (3-3) has won three

picked up another road victory.

OAKLAND, Calif. - It took a couple of big plays from a pair of rookies for the San Diego Chargers to hold off the winless Oak-

land Raiders.
Branden Oliver scored on a 1yard run with 1:56 to play and Jason Verrett sealed San Diego's win with an acrobatic interception that spoiled interim coach Tony Sparano's debut with Oakland.

"When it came down to it, to crunch time, both sides stepped up and made plays to win it," quarterback Philip Rivers said. I just think it was big for our team to win this way.'

Rivers threw three touchdown passes and engineered the winning drive to give San Diego (5-1) its fifth straight win and send Oakland (0-5) to its 11th straight loss, matching the team's longest losing streak since 1962.

Rookie Derek Carr threw four touchdown passes for the Raiders. His last scoring play, a 6-varder to Andre Holmes with 10:01 left, gave Oakland a 28-21 lead.

CLEVELAND — The Browns didn't need a comeback this time. For once, they built a big lead and held on.

Brian Hoyer passed for 217 yards and pulled off a rarity for a Cleveland quarterback, leading the Browns to a 31-10 rout over Ben Roethlisberger and rival Pittsburgh.

Hoyer threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Cameron and improved to 6-2 as Cleveland's starter as the surprising Browns (3-2) beat the Steelers for just the third time in 23 games. Cleveland hadn't beaten Pittsburgh so badly since a 51-0 shutout in 1989.

Ben Tate had two rushing TDs and rookie Isaiah Crowell added another one as the Browns opened a 21-3 lead in the first half and rolled to the easy win one week after staging the largest comeback in NFL history by a road team.

Roethlisberger suffered just his second loss in 20 games against Cleveland.





TAMPA, Fla. - Joe Flacco and the Ravens were intent on getting their season back on track, and there was nothing Tampa Bay could do to stop them

"You're going to find out this is a very good football team," coach John Harbaugh said Sunday after Flacco threw for five touchdowns in just over 16 minutes to set the tone for a 48-17 rout of the strug-gling Bucs. "And to play the way we did in a game that's kind of a business game, a game we need to win to do the things we want to do, it speaks a lot to who we are as a football team.

Still smarting from a subparroad performance that ended a threegame winning streak, Flacco was nearly flawless against a defense that had no answers for Baltimore's passing or running attack.

Flacco threw for TDs to four different receivers and completed passes to five others as well. Justin Forsett, Bernard Pierce and Lorenzo Taliaferro contributed to a productive ground game.





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23 SEATTLE - Those questioning whether the Dallas Cowboys' start to the season was legit got a

resounding answer on Sunday. Showing no intimidation to-ward Seattle's hard-hitting defense or the noisy 12th Man, the Cowboys leaned on the 115 yards rushing from DeMarco Murray and a clutch third-down pass from Tony Romo for a 30-23 win

over the Seahawks. After Murray scored on a 15yard run with 3:16 left to give Dallas the lead, the Cowboys defense, which made Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson miserable all afternoon, held twice in the final 3 minutes.





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NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Sammie Hill blocked a field goal attempt in the final seconds, and Tennessee held off Jacksonville to snap a four-game losing streak.

Jackie Battle ran for a touch-

down, and Ryan Succop kicked three field goals to help the Titans (2-4) bounce back after blowing the biggest lead ever by a home team in the regular season in a loss to Cleveland.

The Titans forced two turnovers as they won their first game at home this season.

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Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton is tackled by Bengals cornerback Leon Hall on Sunday in Cincinnati.

Panthers, Bengals play to tie on missed FG

By Joe Kay The Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Call it the place where dreams of gamewinning kicks go to tie.



Nugent

words.

who was part of both of them.

There's just no way to put it into

Mike Nugent rushed his 36-yard

field goal try as overtime ended on

Sunday, pushing it wide right and

leaving the Bengals to settle for a

37-all tie with the Panthers (3-2-1).

ever hit in my career," Nugent

said. "My plant foot was way too

"That was the worst ball I've

seven seasons, the Cincin-nati Bengals walked off their home field trying

second time

to figure out phia for that one. what to make "It's not as bad as a loss, but pretty close," he said. "When you of a game with no winner. So did Carolina receiver Jason Avant,

think about playing, you never think about tying."
Unless you're in Cincinnati,

little excitement. I was a little too

hours, 59 minutes long had reached

loss," said Panthers running back

Fozzy Whittaker, who had a 4-yard touchdown run. "We had many op-

portunities to win it. But it doesn't

The last overtime game at Paul

Brown Stadium was in 2008 with

the Eagles, which ended in a 13-

all tie. Avant was with Philadel-

hurt as bad (as a loss), I guess.

a wholly unsatisfying conclusion.

With that, a game that went 3

"I'm treating it as if it was a

that is

It was tougher for the Bengals (3-1-1) to accept. Andy Dalton was nearly perfect in overtime — his only incompletion was a throwaway to avoid a sack - as he put his team in position to win it. Instead, he learned for the first time in his career what it's like to have no winner.

"It's a weird feeling," Dalton

Broncos knock off Jets

Manning tosses three TDs in win

By DENNIS WASZAK JP The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Julius Thomas started screaming after he caught a dart of a pass from Peyton Manning while streaking into the end zone

"It's so easy!" the Denver Broncos tight end shouted.

Well, it was far from the blowout many predicted, but Peyton Manning and the Broncos were in control most of the way in beating the New York Jets 31-17 on

"I like to have fun out there," Thomas said. "I was just really excited.

And, for good reason. Manning connected with him twice and Demaryius Thomas once, leaving the Broncos' quarterback two shy of Brett Favre's career mark for passing TDs. Manning has 506 career touchdown passes, and could tie or break Favre's record next Sunday at home against San Francisco.

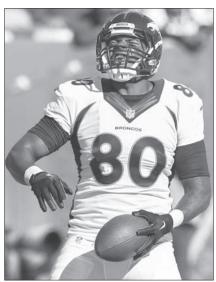
"I don't know if any of them are big for me, especially in the middle of the season," Manning said of the importance of the record. "We're playing a tough schedule, got the 49ers at home and they've been one of the dominant teams of the past couple years. That's all I am thinking about."

Manning was 22-for-33 for 237 yards - a far cry from last week's performance against Arizona, when he passed for a career-high 479 yards with four TDs.

But he displayed his methodical best at times in his return to MetLife Stadium, where he and the Broncos (4-1) were blown out by the Seattle Seahawks in the

Super Bowl last February. "It's just ridiculous how good he is." Jets coach Rex Rvan said.

The Jets (1-5) had a chance to tie when they got the ball deep in their own territory with less than a minute left. But after a sack put the ball at the 1, Geno Smith was intercepted by Aqib Talib, who returned it 22 yards for a sealing touchdown that sent New York to its fifth straight loss



Denver Broncos tight end Julius Thomas reacts after scoring a touchdown against the New York Jets during the third quarter of Sunday's game in East Rutherford, N.J.

Here are some other things to know from the Broncos' victory over the Jets:

Thomas duo: Both of the Broncos' Thomases - Demaryius and Julius - were busy against the

Demaryius Thomas caught 10 passes for 124 vards, a week after he set the Broncos' single-game record with 226 yards receiving against Arizona.

Julius Thomas caught his eighth and ninth touchdown passes, the most by a tight end in NFL history through his team's first five games of a season. He finished with four catches for 51 yards.

Smith still starting: Despite Smith's struggles this season, Rvan announced that he will start for the Jets at New England.

Smith was 23-for-43 for 190 vards and two TDs, and was close to having a turnover-free game until the late pick-six by Talib. He has six TD passes and seven INTs in six games, with a quarterback rating of 69.7.

Familiar faces: Eric Decker

faced his former team for the first time since signing with the Jets as a free agent in the offseason.

His 2-yard touchdown catch cut the Jets' deficit to seven at 24-17 with 7:56 left. Decker spent four seasons with the Broncos from 2010-13, but wasn't feeling too nostalgic.

"It was just a football game out there," Decker said. "There were a lot of close friends out there, but it's part of the business when you go to a new team."







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| N.Y. Giants | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 133 | 138 |
| Washington | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 132 | 166 |
| | 9 | Sou | th | | | |
| Carolina | 3 | 2 | | .583 | 141 | 157 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 132 | 141 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 164 | 170 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 120 | 204 |
| | | Nor | th | | | |
| Detroit | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 116 | 82 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 161 | 130 |
| Chicago | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 143 | 144 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 104 | 143 |
| | West | | | | | |
| Arizona | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 116 | 106 |
| Seattle | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 133 | 113 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 110 | 106 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 84 | 119 |
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Bal—Campanaro 19 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), :01.

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TB-Murphy 1.7 pass from Glenon (Murray kick), 50.

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TB-Murphy 1.7 pass from Glenon (Ball-FG Tucker 49, 7:53.

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|--------------------|------------|---------|
| First downs | 23 | 22 |
| Total Net Yards | 475 | 364 |
| Rushes-vards | 35-169 | 18-87 |
| Passing | 306 | 277 |
| Punt Returns | 2-15 | 1-7 |
| Kickoff Returns | 2-81 | 3-72 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 1-31 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-29-0 | 24-44-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 0-0 | 5-37 |
| Punts | 2-59.5 | 5-37.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-70 | 5-43 |
| Time of Possession | 32:14 | 27:46 |
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Missed field goals—Baltimore, Tucker 64 (BK). Tampa Bay, Murray 45 (WR).

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| | Chicago | 0 | 13 | 6 | 8-27 | Washington | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7-2 |
| | Atlanta | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0-13 | Arizona | 7 | 7 | 3 | 13-3 |
| | First | Ouar | ter | | | Firs | t Ouar | ter | | |
| Atl—FG Bryant 52, 9:41. | | | | Ari-Floyd 20 p | ass fr | om F | alm | er (Ca | | |
| Second Quarter | | | | anzaro kick), 3:08 | | | | | | |
| Chi-FG Gould 25, 14:47. | | | | Seco | nd Oua | rter | | | | |
| | Chi-Morgan 3 | pas | ss 1 | rom | Cutler | Was-Jackson | 64 pa | ss fr | om | Cousir |
| | (Gould kick), 5:59. | | | | | (Forbath kick), 14 | :03. | | | |
| Chi—FG Gould 28, :02, | | | | Was-FG Forbath 28, 8:20, | | | | | | |
| Third Ouarter | | | | | Ari-Fitzgerald | 24 pa | ass f | rom | Palme | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Third Quarter
Atl—Smith 41 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 11:19. Atl—FG Bryant 54, 6:19. Chi—Forte 6 run (kick blocked), 5:06.

Chi—Forte 9 run (Bennett pass from Cutler), 10:07. A-70,712.

| | Chi | Atl |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 23 | 12 |
| Total Net Yards | 478 | 287 |
| Rushes-vards | 28-110 | 13-42 |
| Passing | 368 | 245 |
| Punt Returns | 2-(-1) | 2-10 |
| Kickoff Returns | 2-35 | 3-44 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 26-38-0 | 19-37-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-13 | 4-26 |
| Punts | 5-40.2 | 5-43.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-47 | 6-52 |
| Time of Possession | 36:15 | 23:45 |
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RINDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Chicage, Forte 17-80. Carey
4-10, Cutter 5-11, Jeffery F. Atlanta,
5-13e, Cutter 5-11, Jeffery F. Atlanta,
5-13e, Cutter 5-11, Jeffery F. Atlanta,
5-13e, Cutter 5-11, Jeffery 5-13e,
1-13e, Senita 19-37-1-271.
Receiving—Chicage, Forte 10-77, Marshall 6-113, Leffery 5-13e, Bennett 4-82,
Morgan 1-3, Atlanta, Jones 4-68, Smith 4-64, White 3-40, Toilolo 3-34, Freeman 2-26,
46, White 3-40, Toilolo 5-34, Freeman 2-26,

1-23, Weems 1-14, Rodgers 1-2, sed field goals—None.

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| , | Det | Min |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 18 | 15 |
| Total Net Yards | 255 | 212 |
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| Rushes-yards | 28-100 | 18-69 |
| Passing | 155 | 143 |
| Punt Returns | 4-31 | 4-37 |
| Kickoff Returns | 0-0 | 2-29 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 3-22 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 19-33-0 | 23-37-3 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 4-30 | 8-45 |
| Punts | 7-48.7 | 7-42.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-40 | 9-60 |
| Time of Possession | 32:21 | 27:39 |
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Rushing—Detroit, Bell 18-74, Winn 5-16, Riddick 3-6, Collins 1-3, Stafford 1-1. Minnesota, McKinnon 11-40, Wright 1-21, Bridgewater 3-11, Patterson 1-2, Asiata

Bridgewater 3-11, Patterson 1-2, Asiata 2-4(minus 5), Passing—Detroit, Staffort 10-33-0-105. Passing—Detroit, Staffort 10-33-0-105. Receiving—Detroit, Tate 7-44, Riddick 5-75, Bell 2-23, Ebron 2-23, Fuller 2-12, Staffort 10-4-37, Wright 4-17, Jennings 3-93, Charles 4-37, Wright 4-17, Jennings 3-93, Charles 1-18, Ellison 1-4, Missed field goals—Detroit, Prater 50 (W1), 44 (W1),

Patriots 37. Bills 22

pemer kick), 3:52

NE-FG Gostkowski 42, 1:43.
NE-FG Gostkowski 53, :00.
NE-FG Gostkowski 53, :00.
Third Quarter

NE-Tyms 43 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 12:30.

Buf-Jackson 1 run (Carpenter kick), 5:31.

533. FG Gostkowski 40, 208.

NE—FG Gostkowski 40, 208.

NE—LaFell 18 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 8:42.

Buf—Hogana Pass from Orton (Woods pass from Orton), 5:58,

NE—LaFell 56 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 2:49,

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| | NE | Buf |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 22 | 19 |
| Total Net Yards | 396 | 336 |
| Rushes-vards | 27-50 | 23-68 |
| Passing | 346 | 268 |
| Punt Returns | 3-12 | 2-12 |
| Kickoff Returns | 2-29 | 2-52 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 27-37-0 | 24-38-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-15 | 5-31 |
| Punts | 4-46.5 | 5-49.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-60 | 8-107 |
| Time of Possession | 30:20 | 29:40 |

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
SANIGN - New England, Ridley 10-23,
Braidy 4-3, Develin 1-0, Britand, Ridley 10-24,
Braidy 4-3, Develin 1-0, Buffalo, Jackson 10-26, Dixon 7-23, Spiller 6-19,
10-26, Dixon 7-28, Spiller 6-19,
10-26, Develin 1-2, Wright 1-24,
10-26, Develin 1-2, Wright 1-26,
10-26, Develin 1-26, Develi

Cardinals 30 Redskins 20

Was=FG Forbath 28, 8:20. Ari=Fitzgerald 24 pass from Palmer atanzaro kick), :31. Was=FG Forbath 43, :02. Third Quarter Ari=FG Catanzaro 33, 4:13.

Ari—FG Catanzaró 33, 4:13.

Fourth Quarter
Ari—FG Catanzaro 49, 12:54.
Ari—FG Catanzaro 47, 10:27.

Was—Garcon 5 pass from Cousins
Full Johnson 2B interception return
Cat—Johnson 2B interception return
Cat—Gl. 13kick), :18.

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| | Was | Ari |
| First downs | 21 | 19 |
| Total Net Yards | 407 | 317 |
| Rushes-vards | 17-72 | 23-74 |
| Passing | 335 | 243 |
| Punt Returns | 1-12 | 3-37 |
| Kickoff Returns | 1-23 | 1-21 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-0 | 3-64 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 24-38-3 | 28-44-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-19 | 1-7 |
| Punts | 5-47.4 | 7-38.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-62 | 14-108 |
| Time of Possession | 25:41 | 34:19 |
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Rushing—Washington, Morris 13:41,

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Passing—Washington, Cousins 24:23

3:544. Arizon, Palmer 28:44-0250.

Receiving—Washington, Cousins 24:23

Receiving—Washington, Reed 8:42,

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| 12 | 24 |
| 253 | 448 |
| 23-85 | 36-203 |
| 168 | 245 |
| 1-(-1) | 4-57 |
| 2-53 | 0-0 |
| 2-25 | 0-0 |
| 17-28-0 | 21-34-2 |
| 8-43 | 1-3 |
| 10-47.7 | 6-45.5 |
| 3-1 | 1-0 |
| 10-74 | 3-25 |
| 27:34 | 32:26 |
| | 12 253 23-85 168 1-(-1) 2-53 2-25 17-28-0 8-43 10-47.7 3-1 10-74 |

rime of Possession 27:34 32:26
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—N.Y. Giants, A.Williams 16-58, Hillis 5:24, Manning 2:3. Philadelphia, McCoy 22-149, Sproles 7-39, Burton 5-10, Foles 2:5.

Foles 2-5.

Passing—N.V. Giants, Manning 13-23-0-151, Nassib 4-50-60, Philadelphia, Foles 21:34-2-4V. Giants, Randle 5-58.

Receiving—N.V. Giants, Randle 5-58.

Receiving—N.V. Giants, Randle 5-58, Charles 1-6. Philadelphia, Cooper 5-59, JMatthews 4-50, Celek 4-45, Ertz 3-47, Maclin 2-16, McCoy 2-5, Casey 1-26.

Missed Field goals—None.

Browns 31, Steelers 10

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| First downs | 22 | 15 | | |
| Total Net Yards | 359 | 36 | | |
| Rushes-vards | 32-138 | 38-15 | | |
| Passing | 221 | 21 | | |
| Punt Returns | 4-11 | 2- | | |
| Kickoff Returns | 3-64 | 1- | | |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-0 | 1-(-2 | | |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-42-1 | 8-17- | | |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-7 | 1- | | |
| Punts | 7-46.0 | 6-40. | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 3- | | |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-42 | 6-6 | | |
| Time of Possession | 33:05 | 26:5 | | |
| INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS | | | | |

MOVPUDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing-Pittsburgh, Bell 18-82,
Bloumt 8-27, Archer 3-24, Roethilsbergh 8-19,
Bloumt 8-27, Archer 3-24, Roethilsbergh 8-19,
Brown 19-8, Crowell 11-17, Benjamin 1-3, Hoper 1-9, Erceland, 1-19, Hoper 1-19, Histoure, Brown 1-19, Hoper 1-2-12-27, Cecelving-Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-2, 4-21-25, Celevaland, Hoper 8-17-0-217,
Rocceiving-Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-2, Hoper 1-19, J.Brown 2-9, Moore 1-26, Archer 1-0,
Cleveland, Cameron 3-102, Austin 2-29,
Missed field goals—None, and 1-24,
Missed field goals—None, 1-24,



Chargers cornerback Jason Verrett, right, intercepts a pass intended for the Raiders' Brice Butler during the fourth quarter on Sunday.

Panthers 37. Bengals 37

Second Quarter Cin—Tate 5 pass from Dalton (Nugent Cin-Bernard 89 run (Nugent kick), 11:50.

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|--------------------|------------|---------|
| irst downs | 29 | 29 |
| Total Net Yards | 431 | 513 |
| Rushes-vards | 34-147 | 31-193 |
| Passing | 284 | 320 |
| Punt Returns | 1-5 | 0-0 |
| Cickoff Returns | 6-134 | 2-126 |
| nterceptions Ret. | 2-88 | 1-31 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 29-46-1 | 33-43-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Punts | 1-38.0 | 1-42.0 |
| umbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-60 | 13-119 |
| Time of Possession | 39:30 | 35:30 |
| INDIVIDUAL | STATISTICS | |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Carolina, Newton 17-107,
Whittaker 9-25, Reaves 8-15. Cincinnati,
Bernard 18-137, Dalton 4-25, Hill 8-22, Tate

Wright 1-24.
Missed field goals—Carolina, Gano 38
(WR). Cincinnati, Nugent 36 (WR).

Packers 27. Dolphins 24

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GB-Nelson 9 plass from A.Rodgers (Crosby Mick), 003.8, 815. Mia—FG Second Quarter GB—FG Crosby 43, 808. Mia—Landry 11, bass from Tannehill (Sturpls kick), 1148. from Tannehill (Grosby Miss), 360.85 from A.Rodgers (Grosby Miss), 360.85 from A.R

way kick), 3:44.

Fourth Quarter
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| | GB | Mia |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 27 | 19 |
| Total Net Yards | 369 | 349 |
| Rushes-yards | 34-121 | 23-112 |
| Passing | 248 | 237 |
| Punt Returns | 2-41 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns | 1-33 | 2-91 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 2-10 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 24-42-0 | 20-31-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-16 | 1-7 |
| Punts | 5-34.4 | 3-42.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-44 | 5-25 |
| Time of Possession | 37:12 | 22:48 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Chargers 31, Raiders 28

SD-Floyd 5 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 11:52.

kick), 11:52
Oak-Jones 6 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 7:25.
Third Quarter
Oak-Butler 47 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 7:40.
SD-Gates 1 pass from Rivers (Novak
kick), 2:52.

ck), 2:52. Fourth Quarter

Oak—Holmes 6 pass from Carr (Janowski kick), 10:01.
SD-F6 Nowak 30, 5:52.
SD-Oliver 1 run (Novak kick), 1:56.
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| A-53,329. | | |
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| | SD | Oal |
| irst downs | 24 | 17 |
| otal Net Yards | 423 | 39€ |
| tushes-yards | 33-116 | 20-114 |
| assing | 307 | 282 |
| unt Returns | 1-29 | 3-3(|
| lickoff Returns | 0-0 | 3-89 |
| nterceptions Ret. | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| omp-Att-Int | 22-35-0 | 18-34-1 |
| acked-Yards Lost | 1-6 | 0-0 |
| unts | 3-47.7 | 4-41.3 |
| umbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| enalties-Yards | 7-60 | 11-79 |
| ime of Possession | 37:02 | 22:58 |
| INDIVIDUAL | STATISTICS | |
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Rushing-San Diego, Oliver 26-101, Rivers 5-13, R.Brown 2-2. Oakland, Mc-Fadden 14-80, Jones-Drew 4-30, Carr 1-2, Reece 1-2. Passing-San Diego, Rivers 22-34-0-313, Weddle 0-1-0-0. Oakland, Carr 18-34-1-282.

1-282. Receiving—San Diego, Floyd 5-103, Green 4-60, Oliver 4-23, Allen 3-27, Gates 3-27, Royal 2-49, R.Brown 1-24, Oakland, J.Jones 5-56, Holmes 4-121, Butler 3-64, J.Jones 5-66, Holmes 4-121, Butler 1-64, 10, D.Moore 1-9, Olawale 1-5. Missed field goals—Oakland, Jan-ikowski 53 (WL).

Cowboys 30, Seahawks 23 7 10 3 10-30 10 0 10 3-23

seatule 10 40 10 3-23
Sea-HG Hauschka 33, 10:06.
Sea-Morgan 25 blocked punt return (Hauschka ikkl), 7:13.
Dal-Escobar 2 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 2:34,

ney kick), 2:34.

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Dal-FG Second Quarter
Dal-Witten Jass from Romo (Balley
kick), 1:16.

Third Quarter
Sea-Wilson Frun (Hauschka ick), 6:19.
Sea-FG Hauschka 33, 3:20.
Dal-FG Balley 56, 1:04.
Sea-FG Hauschka 38, 3:20.
Dal-FG Balley 56, 1:04.
Sea-FG Hauschka 48, 8:16.
Dal-Murray 15 run (Balley kick), 3:16.
A-G8, 43 alley 31, 1:09.

| | Dal | Sea | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| First downs | 23 | 9 | | | | | |
| Total Net Yards | 401 | 206 | | | | | |
| Rushes-vards | 37-162 | 18-80 | | | | | |
| Passing | 239 | 126 | | | | | |
| Punt Returns | 2-0 | 0-0 | | | | | |
| Kickoff Returns | 3-70 | 5-142 | | | | | |
| Interceptions Ret. | 1-0 | 0-0 | | | | | |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-32-0 | 14-28-1 | | | | | |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 1-11 | 2-0 | | | | | |
| Punts | 3-21.7 | 4-41.8 | | | | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-0 | | | | | |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-46 | 9-58 | | | | | |
| Time of Possession | 37:39 | 22:21 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Rushing—Dallas, Murray 29-115, Ran-de 5-52, Romo 2-(minus 1), Dunbar 1-(mi-nus 4), Seattle, Lynch 10-61, Wilson 2-12, Turbin 2-10, Harvin 3-(minus 1), Walters 1-(minus 2).

Turbin 2-10, Harvin 3-1, minus 4, minus 4, minus 1, minus 2, minus

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Rodgers, Packers rally past Dolphins

By STEVEN WINE The Associated Press

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. Green Bay Packers coach Mike McCarthy has run out of adjectives for Aaron Rodgers, which is unfortunate because the quarterback believes he's only halfway through his career.

Rodgers' 100th



NFL game Sunday was indescribable -

McCarthy, at least and capped by a 4-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Quarwith less seconds left, helping

Green Bay rally past the Miami Dolphins, 27-24. How to sum up Rodgers' performance?

"I need to work on my vocabulary," McCarthy said. "The guy is a remarkable player."

The Packers were out of timeouts when Rodgers led them 60 yards in the final 2:04 for the winning score. He overcame a fumble and a fourth-and-10, and faked an intentional spike before throwing a completion that set up the touchdown.

"You want the opportunity to make a play there at the end," Rodgers said.

The Packers (4-2) won in Miami for only the second time and remained tied with the Detroit Lions atop the NFC North. The Dolphins (2-3) lost despite the return of six starters who had missed playing time.

Here are some takeaways from Green Bay's third consecutive Rodgers is playing at a peak:

Rodgers threw for 264 yards and three touchdowns while committing no turnovers. Along with the game-winner, he threw for scores of 9 yards to Jordy Nelson and 5 yards to Randall Cobb. He has 15 touchdowns passes and only one interception this season.

Questionable decisions: The Dolphins provided plenty of fodder for second-guessers. Leading 24-20, they threw four times when they had a chance to run out the clock. After being forced to punt, their defense called timeout twice on the Packers' final

Perhaps the biggest puzzle was why linebacker Philip Wheeler was left to cover tight end Ouarless on the final play. Wheeler wasn't thrilled with the defensive scheme, which left him alone on the flank.

"I felt like it was 50 percent bad coverage, and 50 percent bad call," Wheeler said. "Rodgers is a really good quarterback, and he figured it out.

Quarterback sneak: With the clock running following another completion, trickery by Rodgers set up the winning touchdown. He faked a spike before throwing to Dayante Adams, who gained 12 vards before going out of bounds with 6 seconds remaining.

"That was some freestyling right there," Rodgers said.

"Smart play," Miami's Jared Odrick said. "Kudos to them for thinking that fast."

Eagles tight end Zach Ertz makes a touchdown catch against New York Giants cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie on Sunday in Philadelphia. The Eagles won 27-0.

Eagles dominate Giants

By ROB MAADDI The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Asked about the New York Giants' trash-talking during the week, Jeremy Maclin replied: "27-0. Thank you."

The Philadelphia Eagles answered the Giants with a dominant performance from start to finish on offense, defense and special teams in a 27-0 win Sunday night.

Nick Foles threw two touchdown passes and LeSean McCoy had a season-high 149 yards rushing to help the Eagles earn their first shutout in 18 years.
"We played great in all three phases," coach Chip

Kelly said. "We're pleased; we're not satisfied. Still a

lot of things we can do better."

A rough night for the Giants (3-3) became worse when wide receiver Victor Cruz tore the patellar tendon his right knee while leaping for a pass on fourth down from the Eagles 3 in the third quarter. Cruz, a 2012 Pro Bowl pick, was crying and holding his hands to his face as he was carted off the field with an injury that's expected to end his season.

"Huge loss," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said. "It

wasn't a good situation, a grim scene."

Wearing all-black uniforms for the first time in

franchise history, the Eagles (5-1) stayed tied with Dallas (5-1) for the lead in the NFC East. They hadn't shut out an opponent since a 24-0 win over the Giants on Dec. 1, 1996, at old Veterans Stadium.

Scoreboard

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Titans 16, Jaguars 14

i:17.

Ten—FG Succop 25, :44.

Second Quarter

Ten—Battle 1 run (Succop kick), 1:04.

Third Quarter

Ten—FG Succop 21, 8:52.

Fourth Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 42, 14:49.

Jax—Harbor 20 pass from Bortles (Sc-

obee kick), :37. A-69,143.

First downs Total Net Yards 24-70 220 4-16 1-50 1-34 17-28-0 Rushes-yards Passing Punt Returns Kickoff Return Interceptions Ret. Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost Fumbles-Lost 6-35

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Receiving—Jacksonville, Shorts III
10-103, A.Robinson 8-68, Harbor 3-91,
D.Robinson 3-14, Lee 2-26, Tarufo'ou 2-20,
Hurns 2-18, Todman 1-0, Johnson 1-(minus 4), Tennessee, McCluster 6-52, Hunter
3-77, Walker 3-57, N.Washington 2-23,
LWashington 1-11, Sankey 1-7, Wright 1-6,
Missed field goals—Jacksonville, Scobee 55 (BK)

Broncos 31, Jets 17

Denver 3 14 7 7-31 N.Y. Jets 7 0 3 7-17 Den-FG McManus 37, 12:53. NYJ-Amaro 2 pass from Smith (Folk kick), 4:18.

kick), 4:16.

Second Quarter
Den—D.Thomas 1 pass from Manning
(McManus kick), 5:50.
Den—J.Thomas 22 pass from Manning
(McManus kick), 2:7.
Third Quarter
Den—J.Thomas 4 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 8:08. NYJ-FG Folk 30, :36.

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Surprising: RB Murray makes history

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What made Murray's showing all the more impressive is that Seattle came into Sunday with the NFL's top rushing defense. And Dallas held Seattle's offense to 16 points, while limiting Wilson to 126 yards passing and 12 rushing.

"That's not a good day for him," Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said in perhaps the understatement of the day.

And maybe Cowboys coach Jason Garrett is finally on his way to a winning record and the playoffs after three consecutive 8-8 seasons

In case you missed it, here are the other top topics after the NFL season's sixth Sunday:

Ties OK? Should the NFL look into figuring out a way to make sure a game doesn't end in a tie? The Bengals and Panthers both got a field goal in overtime, but Cincinnati's Mike Nugent missed a 36-yard potential winner at the end of the lone extra quarter, and the score wound up 37-all. Professional football remains



FLAINE THOMPSON/AP

Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray rushed for 115 yards, joining Hall-of-Famer Jim Brown as the only running backs to gain 100 yards in each of a season's opening six games.

unique among major sports - including college football — in letting games conclude without a

Lions can't kick: Matt Prater, who made the longest field goal in NFL history when he was with Denver, went 1-for-3 in his debut for Detroit on Sunday, continuing a hard-to-believe pattern: The Lions are 5-for-15 on field-goal tries this season. Prater, Detroit's third kicker in 2014, missed one try wide and put another off an upright.

Generous Cousins: Only 21/2 years after drafting a pair of quarterbacks, Robert Griffin III in the first round (trading a bunch of first- and second-round picks to get him) and Kirk Cousins in the fourth, Washington can't be quite sure what to make of its OB situation, RG3 keeps getting hurt and has yet to prove himself as a pocket passer; Cousins keeps giving the ball away. He threw three fourth-quarter interceptions in a 30-20 loss at Arizona on Sunday, two games after throwing three third-quarter picks in a blowout against the Giants. Cousins is merely one of many, many problems for Washington, which is 1-5 under rookie head coach Jay

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Mississippi St. gets rest after rapid rise

Bulldogs get week off after earning first No. 1

By DAVID BRANDT The Associated Press

STARKVILLE, Miss. - Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen found out his program had earned its first No. 1 ranking in school history Sunday morning during a leisurely brunch with his wife and kids.

The Bulldogs have earned a little time for rest and relaxation.

No. 1 Mississippi State (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) gets to take deep breath following a shocking rise to the top spot in the national rankings. The Bulldogs don't play again until a road game against Kentucky on Oct. 25.

"We're going to get to enjoy this week,"
Mullen said. "For this being the first time ever that the school is No. 1, it's probably good not having to deal with that pressure right away.

It took Mississippi State just five weeks to move from an unranked team to the No. 1 spot in the rankings - the quickest rise in the 78-year history of the AP poll. The Bulldogs have won three straight over top-10 teams, beating then-No. 2 Auburn 38-23

In the process, quarterback Dak Prescott has earned some Heisman Trophy consideration. The 6-foot-2, 230-pound junior has thrown for 1,478 yards, 14 touchdowns

and four interceptions and has run for 576 yards and eight touchdowns.

He has a good supporting cast: Josh Robinson is second in the SEC with 689 yards rushing and eight touchdowns, and De'Runnya Wilson, a 6-foot-5 sophomore, has six touchdown catches

Prescott wasn't at his best against Auburn, throwing two interceptions. But he still had a productive game, finishing with 246 yards passing, 121 yards rushing and three total touchdowns.

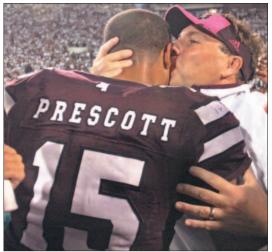
Mississippi State took a 21-0 lead in the first quarter, but then had four turnovers during the remainder of the first half, allowing Auburn to climb back into the

The Tigers couldn't finish the comeback, though. Mississippi State's defense forced four turnovers - including an interception by Justin Cox late in the fourth quarter that ended any Auburn hope.

"I had one of my subpar games of the season, and I didn't play very well," Prescott "My teammates rallied around me and did a great job of making plays."

Mullen said there will be plenty of areas the Bulldogs can work on during the off week. They also hope top receiver Jameon Lewis returns after missing the past two games with a leg injury.

The Bulldogs have a reasonable sched-



Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen kisses quarterback Dak Prescott after the Bulldogs defeated Auburn 38-23 on Saturday. The win moved Mississippi State to the top spot in the AP poll, just five weeks after being an unranked team.

ule over the next month, traveling to face Kentucky before home games against Arkansas and Tennessee-Martin.

Mullen said he hopes his experience as Florida's offensive coordinator from 2005 to 2008 can help the Bulldogs deal with the scrutiny that comes with being a No. 1 team. The Gators won two national championships during Mullen's time in Gainesville.

"We have several guys on this coaching staff who have been in that situation so I don't think there will be any awe," Mullen said. "But we certainly all appreciate it and understand how hard it is to get to No. 1 and how hard it will be to stay there.

Georgia proves it's OK minus suspended Gurley

By Paul Newberry The Associated Press

ATLANTA - The Georgia Bulldogs are hoping Todd Gurley can play again this season

For one game, at least, they did just fine without him.

With props to freshman Nick Chubb and a suddenly stout defense, Georgia moved back into the Top 10 Sunday after its best showing of the season, a 34-0 blowout at Missouri.

Not bad with Gurley back home in Athens.

"For us to have that type of performance is pretty exciting for me," said coach Mark Richt, whose team moved up three spots from No. 13 in the latest Associated Press rankings.

But Richt got a bit testy when asked if he expected Gurley to play next Saturday at Arkansas.

You know what I'd like to do?" he told reporters Sunday on a conference call. "I'd like to talk about this next game, or we might just end this thing. I do not know anything, so my answer is I do not

Gurley has been suspended indefinitely while the school investigates possible violations of NCAA rules, depriving the Bulldogs of their best player and a leading contender for the Heis-

But Chubb rushed for 143 yards



Georgia's Nick Chubb, right, rushed for 143 yards on 38 carries - the most by a Georgia back in 38 years - in the Bulldogs' 34-0 victory over Missouri on Saturday.

on a staggering 38 carries - the most by a Georgia back in 13 years. The freshman also caught four passes for 31 yards, showing the Bulldogs have a pretty capable replacement should Gurley not return anytime soon.

"Coming in behind Todd made me a little nervous," Chubb said. "But I've been playing football my whole life, so I just kept doing what I was doing. Everybody just told me that they believed in me and to play hard. It kind of just hit me in the face Thursday. We all got the news (about Gurley's suspension) at the same time.

Georgia has not indicated when it will complete the investigation into Gurley, with athletic director Greg McGarity only saying it will be done "as expeditiously as possible." He also said there is "a lot of misinformation" in reports about Gurley's alleged ties to a merchandise dealer.

For now, the 5-foot-10, 228pound Chubb is the go-to guy for the offense. It will be interesting to see how he bounces back from all those carries, especially if he has to take on a similar load against the Razorbacks, who have come close to pulling off upsets against Texas A&M and Alabama.

'I feel pretty good right now," Chubb said immediately after the Missouri game. "We'll see. I was ready for whatever they threw at me. You have to keep running your feet and go low so they can't hit you hard."

With a passing game that has vet to show any sort of big-play potential, the Bulldogs (5-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) have little choice except to keep running the ball.

Unfortunately for Georgia, Gurley's suspension and a rash of injuries in the backfield have robbed the team of the depth it had at the beginning of the year. Another prized freshman, Sony Michel, is out with a shoulder iniury. Keith Marshall has missed three straight games with a sprained ankle and knee.

Richt said Marshall may be

able to play against Arkansas.
"I certainly hope so," the coach said. "Just watching him run straight ahead last week, he looked really good. But I didn't see him change direction ... so I don't know if he was as close as

Michel, who was injured two weeks ago in a victory over Tennessee, might be able to play as soon as the Nov. 1 game against Florida, according to Richt. The Bulldogs are off the week before their annual game in Jacksonville.

"We all think certainly before the season is over, he'll be back, the coach said.

Brendan Douglas was the only other player with significant carries against Missouri, running 13 times for 65 yards. The Bulldogs also have J.J. Green, who was second on the team with 384 yards rushing in 2013, but he's been playing defense this season.

Speaking of defense, the Bulldogs showed tremendous progress on that side of the ball. The Tigers managed only 147 total yards. Maty Mauk was intercepted four times. It was the first shutout of a ranked team on the road in Georgia history.

For all the turmoil swirling around the program, the Bull-dogs are atop the SEC East and might even have a little room for error to reach the conference championship game, assuming they beat divisional foes Florida and Kentucky.

"It's where you want to be," Richt said. "We need to appreciate that position we're in.

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CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina hunches over after hitting into a double play during the sixth inning Sunday. Molina left the game with a strained oblique and was set to undergo more tests.

Wong helps Cardinals even series

St. Louis tops Giants with walk-off home run after losing Molina to oblique injury

By R.B. FALLSTROM

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Kolten Wong ended Game 2 of the NL Championship Series with a big swing for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Now, they can only hope the season isn't over for Vadier Molina

Wong hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning and the resilient Cardi-nals beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4 Sunday night, tying the best-of-seven series at one game apiece with their latest postseason power show.

The Cardinals came back after losing Molina to a strained oblique muscle in the sixth. The All-Star catcher was getting further tests and manager Mike Matheny said it "didn't look real good."

"We'll wait and see and right now we'll just go ahead and keep celebrating a very tough, hard-fought win. I am real proud at how these guys kept coming," Matheny said.

St. Louis didn't stay down too long, getting a home run each of the final three innings in a back-and-forth game.

The series resumes Tuesday night in San Francisco with John Lackey going for St. Louis and Tim Hudson starting for the Giants.

"It was tough to see our backstop go down like that," Matt Adams said. "We just kept grinding it the rest of the game."

Rookie pinch-hitter Oscar Tayeras connected in the seventh to tie it, and Adams homered in the eighth for a 4-3 lead. San Francisco tied it in the ninth on a wild pitch by closer Trevor Rosenthal.

St. Louis, last in the NL with 105 home runs during the regular season, has hit 11 homers in six kept grind- playoff games — seven in the seventh inning or later. Earlier, Matt Carpenter connected for the fourth time this postseason.

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"It kind of got overshadowed there at the end, but Cardinals 1B man that was an exciting game," Carpenter said.

"That was a must-win for us, to do that in that fashion especially after giving up the lead in the ninth. After the Giants tied it, Wong lined a pitch

from Sergio Romo for his second big home run this postseason. The rookie's seventh-inning drive was the decisive blow in Game 3 of the NL Division Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

It was a rare postseason failure for the reliable San Francisco bullpen.

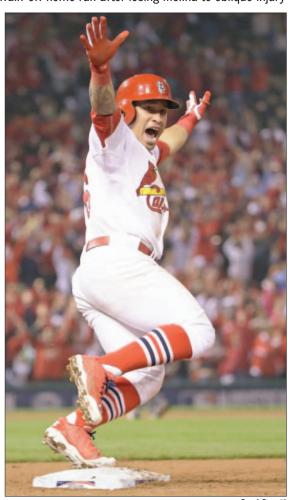
"They are the reason we're in this situation, and you give [the Cardinals] credit," manager Bruce Bochy said. "They threw out some good at-bats and we made a couple of mistakes and they took advantage of them.'

The Giants made it 4-all when pinch-runner Matt Duffy dashed home from second base on a two-out wild pitch in the ninth. San Francisco wound up losing for just the second time in its last 14 postseason games

"It's not a tough loss at all. I feel it was a great loss," said Gregor Blanco, who had a tie-breaking hit in the seventh. "We battled to the last out, so I think it was a great win." Seth Maness retired Pablo Sandoval on a

comebacker with the bases loaded to end the top of the ninth, and got the win.

Maness came on after Rosenthal couldn't hold a one-run lead. Rosenthal's pitch bounced off the glove off backup catcher Tony Cruz and



DAVID J. PHILLIP/AF

The Cardinals' Kolten Wong celebrates after hitting a walk-off home run during the ninth inning Sunday against the San Francisco Giants in St. Louis. The Cardinals won 5-4 to tie the

Duffy, running on a full count, never broke stride and slid home with the tying run.

Adams, whose three-run shot off Clayton Kershaw put St. Louis in front for good in its clinching playoff win over Dodgers, homered off Hunter Strickland.

Blanco's fourth postseason hit in 31 at-bats put the Giants up 3-2 in the seventh, but Taveras re-tied it in the bottom half with a homer off Jean Machi inside the right-field foul pole.

Carpenter hit a solo shot off Jake Peavy in the third. Randal Grichuk singled with the bases loaded in the fourth to make it 2-0.

Peavy was taken out for a pinch hitter in the fifth and the Giants scored a run off Lance Lynn, then Hunter Pence's single tied it in the

Molina became St. Louis' career leader in postseason hits with 89, moving past Albert Pujols on a single in the second.

SPORTS 5

Wong walks it off

Cardinals' rookie wins game with leadoff home run in bottom of ninth | NLCS, Page 31

NFL: WEEK 6 TAKEAWAYS



PHOTOS BY ELAINE THOMPSON, TOP, AND SCOTT EKLUND, BELOW/AF

Dallas middle linebacker Rolando McClain, above, celebrates after his second-half interception on Sunday against the Seahawks in Seattle. Below, Seattle super fans Jeff and Dede Schumaier, known as Mr. and Mrs. Seahawk, sit in the stands after the Cowboys beat the Seahawks 30-23.

Don't look now

Surprising Cowboys topple Seahawks, improve to 5-1 for first time since '07

By Howard Fendrich The Associated Press

ith DeMarco Murray achieving something only Hall of Famer Jim Brown had, Tony Romo at his improvisational best, a dominant offensive line and a surprisingly competent defense, the Dallas Cowboys are 5-1 for the first time since 2007 — and worthy of their "America's Team" moniker for the first time in a while.

Murray's 115 yards allowed him to match Brown as the only running backs to gain 100 yards in each of a season's opening six games, and his late touchdown allowed the Cowboys to beat the reigning Super Bowl champion Seahawks 30-23. It's only the second time in Russell Wilson's 21 home games that Seattle lost.

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